

**YOU CAN WATCH THE ROYAL WEDDING  
...12 TV SETS TO BE WON!**

**4-PAGES  
CONTEST  
INSIDE!**

# BUSTER

**BUSTER'S  
BIG  
YEAR**

EVERY MONDAY

**14p**

9th MAY, 1981



## Buster's Diary

A new boy had come to live in our road...

I'LL GO 'OUT OF MY WAY'  
TO MAKE FRIENDS  
WITH HIM...

BANGWAY! I'M GOING  
TO BE THE BIG NOISE  
AROUND HERE!

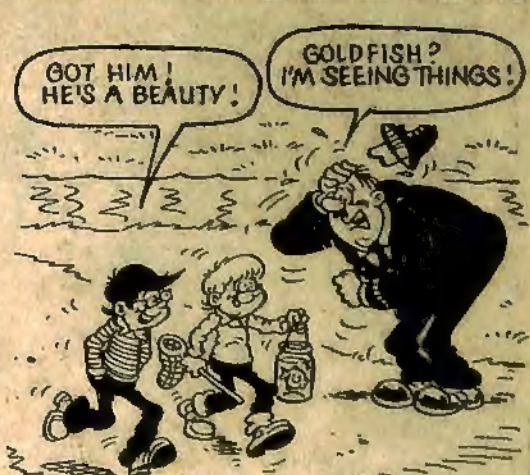
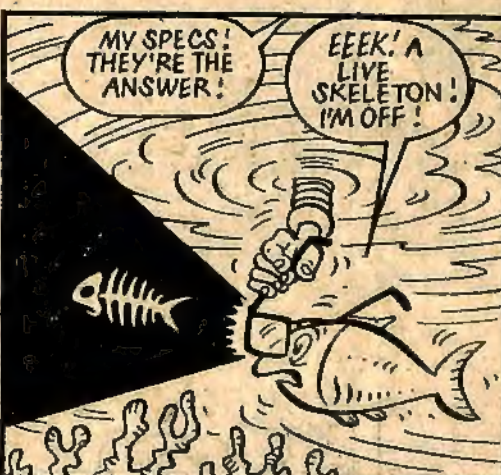
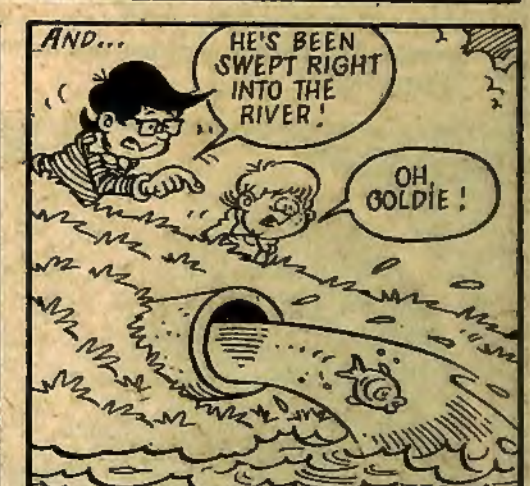
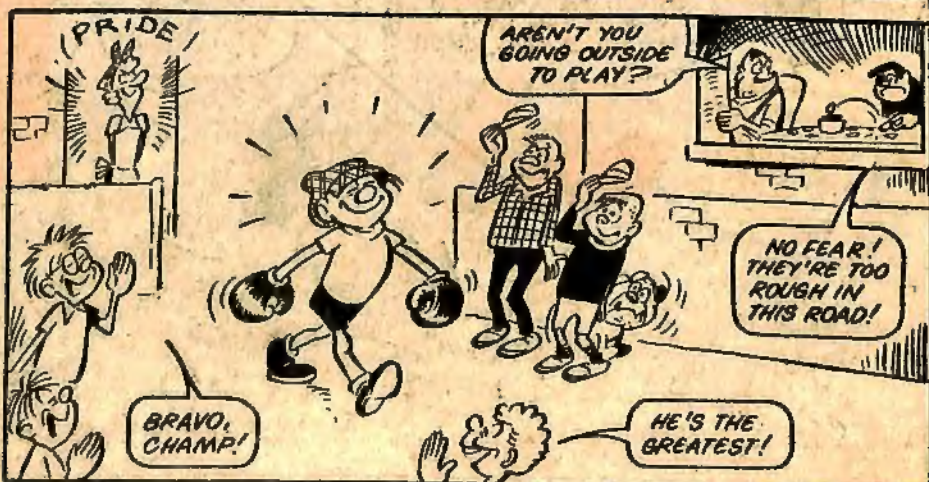
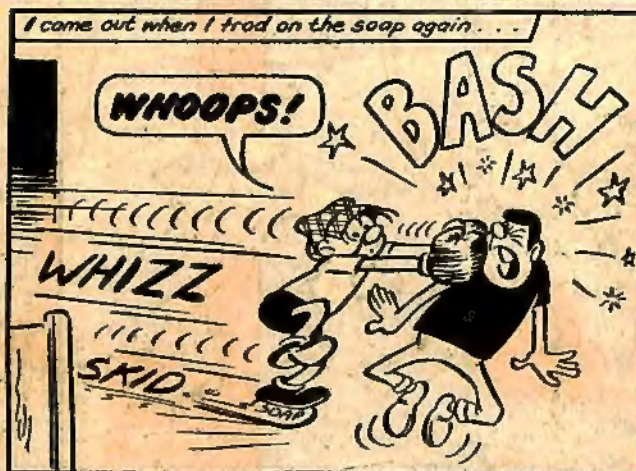
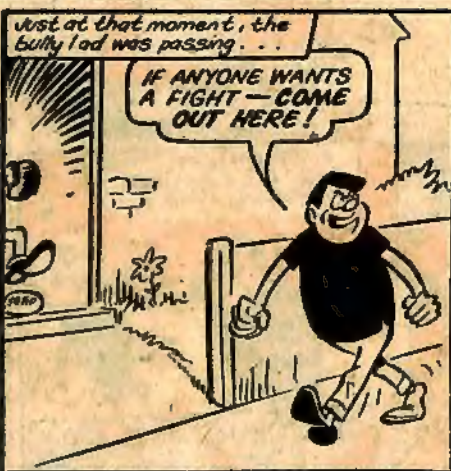
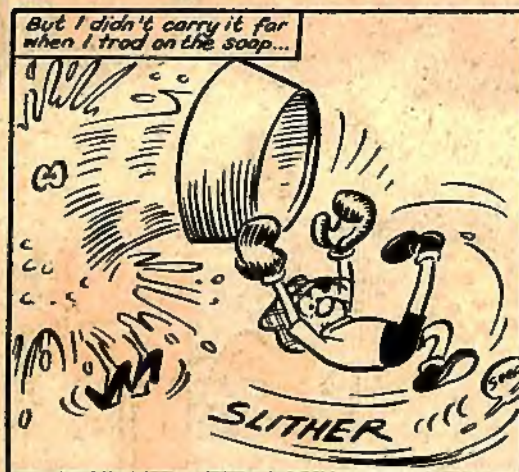
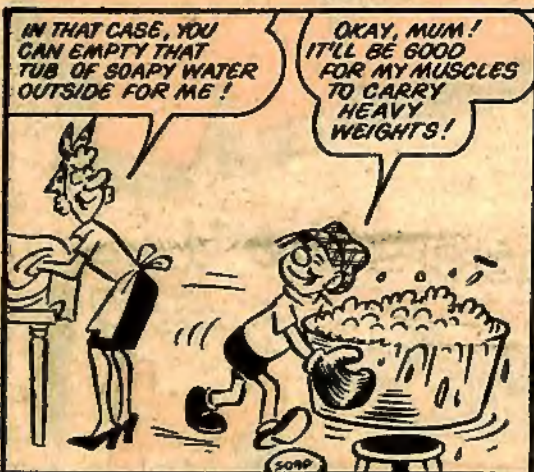
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GET OUT OF  
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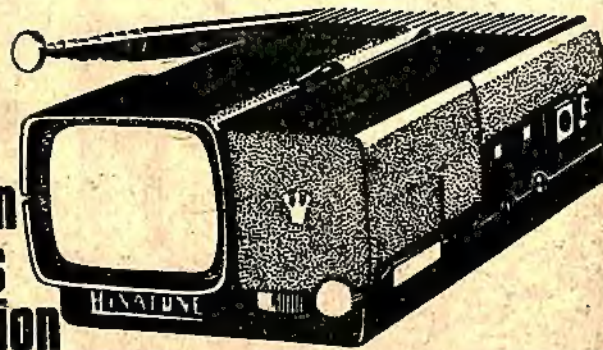




**A Celebration Competition for the readers of Buster, Jackpot, Whizzer & Chips and Whoopee!**

*Draw  
a Royal  
Wedding  
Card*

**WIN THE SMALLEST  
PORTABLE TV IN THE  
WORLD! 12 Binatone  
2"screen Microvision  
TV's to be won in this  
fun-to-enter competition**

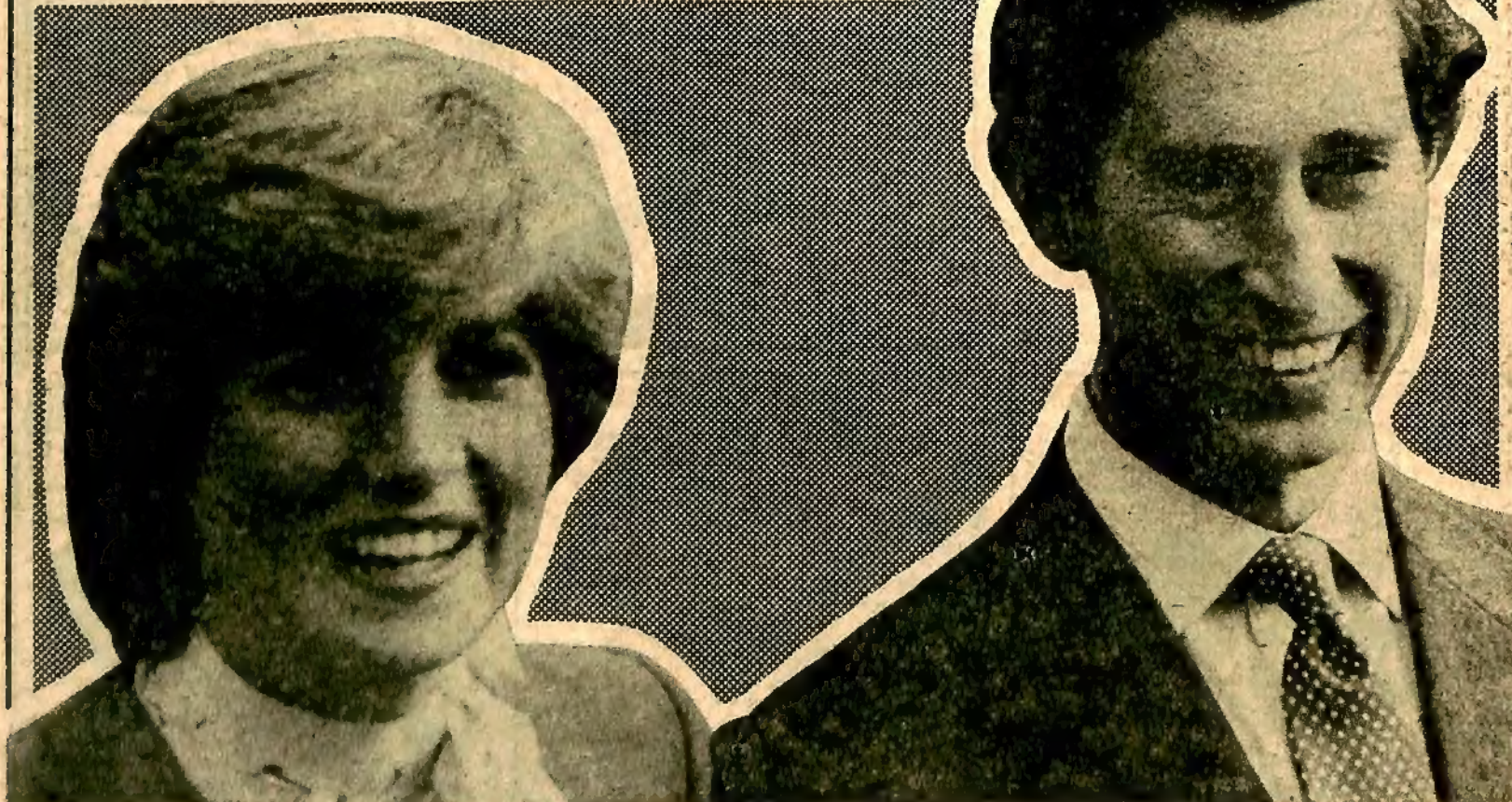


With the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana only a couple of months away, what better way to celebrate this extra-special occasion than by inviting you to design a 'Royal Wedding Card'. And we're offering 12 amazing Binatone Microvision televisions as prizes. These sets are said to be the smallest in the world and worth £100 each. Simply draw your wedding card on the page opposite, colour it with paints, inks, crayons or anything which does not readily smudge, and enter this great competition. The card may or may not include a message, that's up to you. When your card is finished, cut out the whole page and complete the coupon at the bottom with your name, age and address. Don't forget to get a parent or guardian to sign it as your own unsided work. Send it - in an envelope big enough to save undue creasing - to: ROYAL WEDDING CARD Competition, 55 EWER STREET, LONDON, SE99 6YP, to arrive no later than Wednesday 20th May, 1981.

**RULES:**

Prizes will be awarded to the 12 readers who are judged to have submitted the most attractive and suitable cards for the forthcoming Royal Wedding. The competition is open to all readers in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, except children of employees of IPC Magazines Ltd., the printers of Buster, Jackpot, Whizzer & Chips and Whoopee, or of Binatone.

Winners will be notified and the result published later in all four participating comics. The Editors' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.



Name..... Age.....

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**BUSTER**



# The Leopardman from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, SEEMED TO HAVE LOST HIS FINAL BATTLE WITH CONRAD KLAWS, WHO HAD BEEN FLOODING THE COUNTRY WITH CHEAP AND DANGEROUS LEOPARDMAN TOYS. AFTER ROUTING KLAWS' EVIL, LEOPARDMAN ROBOT, BILLY COLLAPSED... AND NOW THE TRIUMPHANT KLAWS WAS DETERMINED TO FINISH OFF HIS ENEMY!



HA-HEEEE!  
SIX OF THE BEST!  
HOW IRONIC THAT MY  
TOY LEOPARDMAN CROSS-  
BOW SHOULD SEAL THE  
FATE OF THE  
LEOPARDMAN!



IF HE IS NOT ALREADY DEAD,  
THE LEOPARDMAN IS COMPLETELY  
AT MY MERCY! AND NOW TO LOOK  
UPON THE FACE THAT LIES  
BEHIND THE MASK!



DON'T BOTHER  
LOOKING DOWN  
THERE, KLAWS!...

...I'M  
OVER  
HERE!

TAP!  
TAP!

UUUUH?

AAAUUULLLGH!



BY THE TIME KLAWS  
RECOVERED FROM THAT  
DEVASTATING PUNCH,  
HE HAD BEEN TIED INTO  
A HELPLESS BUNDLE!

LEOPARD-  
MAN! B-BUT,  
HOW ON  
EARTH...?

HOW DID I SURVIVE  
BEING RIDDLED BY  
CROSSBOW BOLTS?  
IT'S SIMPLE, KLAWS...

WHEN I  
NOTICED THAT  
TELEVISION CAMERA  
FOLLOWING MY MOVEMENTS,  
I GUESSED THAT YOU WERE  
WATCHING ME...

IN VAIN, KLAWS  
STRUGGLED AGAINST  
THE CURTAIN CORDS  
THAT BOUND HIM!

YOU WERE  
SHOOTING  
AT A BUNCH  
OF RAGS!

YOU'LL  
SOON FIND  
OUT, CONRAD!  
BUT ONE  
THING IS FOR  
SURE!

WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO WITH ME?

YOUR LITTLE  
RACKET IS OVER!  
YOU'LL NEVER SELL  
ANOTHER OF YOUR  
ROTTEN TOYS IN THE  
NAME OF THE  
LEOPARDMAN!

AS BILLY  
LEFT  
FENDER'S  
FOLLY...

NOW TO PAY A  
VISIT TO MR STONE  
— THE OWNER OF THE  
CARNIVAL STORE  
WHERE THE TOYS FIRST  
APPEARED

CONTINUED  
OVERLEAF



AN HOUR LATER, AT MR STONE'S HOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SELBRIDGE...

BETTER CHECK MY STOCK! YAWN! THE LEOPARDMAN TOYS ARE SELLING SO WELL I MAY HAVE TO ORDER SOME MORE!

HE'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR HIS CRIMES— BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY HIS TOY FACTORY CAN'T BE KEPT GOING— WITH LOCAL PEOPLE ON THE PAY-ROLL, MAKING DECENT TOYS! IT'LL HELP TO SOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM!

MORNING, MR STONE! WHAT THE...?

IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'M NOT A TALKING TOY... I'M THE REAL THING! AND I'D LIKE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU!

LEOPARDMAN OUTSITS

AS BILLY POURED OUT THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF HIS ENCOUNTER WITH CONRAD KLAWS...

BELIEVE ME, LEOPARDMAN, I-I HAD NO IDEA WHERE THE TOYS WERE COMING FROM! WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

LEOPARDMAN

I WANT YOU TO TELEPHONE THE POLICE AND TELL THEM WHERE THEY CAN FIND KLAWS!

AND I'M RELYING ON YOU TO CHECK YOUR STOCKS AND DESTROY ALL FAULTY AND DANGEROUS TOYS... BEFORE ANY MORE KIDS GET HURT!

LATER, AS THE LIGHT OF THE COMING DAY GREW STRONGER...

I'VE ALSO TOLD STONE TO INFORM THE POLICE ABOUT KLAWS' CONVICT WORKERS AND HIS ROBOT. SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT TO ROUND THEM UP!

OF COURSE! I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW!

AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE LEOPARDMAN TO BECOME YOUNG BILLY FARMER ONCE AGAIN, BILLY FARMER... HALF LEOPARD, HALF BOY... SCHOOLBOY EXTRAORDINARY!

Don't miss the NEW adventure next issue, at Billy's school!

# Our Vintage Years... 1978

EVERY MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER 1978

## BUSTER

MONSTER FUN

CHRISTMAS IS A-CCMIN' ISSUE

We're cooking up plenty of festive fun for you, pals!

South Africa 30c, Australia 30c, New Zealand 30c, Malaysia 11.00

**ANOTHER COVER NEXT WEEK!**

This week we look back to 1978. See how many of these events you can remember...

Ipswich Town won the F.A. Cup for the first time, beating Arsenal 1 - 0. Roger Osborne scored the goal that sank the "Gunners"!

John Travolta became a Superstar after his performance in "Saturday Night Fever", and disco fever rocked the country. Then came PUNK Rock... punks with spikey hair and safety pins through their noses caused quite a stir at the time.

There was plenty of cool and watery drama in the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race in 1978. For this was the year the Cambridge boat— and crew — sank!

Also in 1978, proceedings in Parliament were broadcast live on radio for the first time. At last it was possible for listeners to hear their members of parliament at work!

SNORE!

Have your BUSTER delivered— it saves a lot of trouble!

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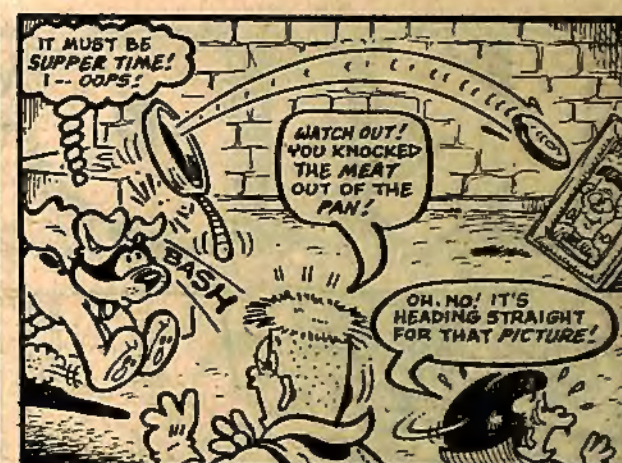
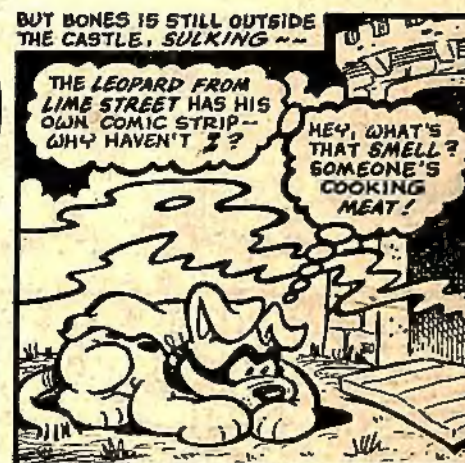
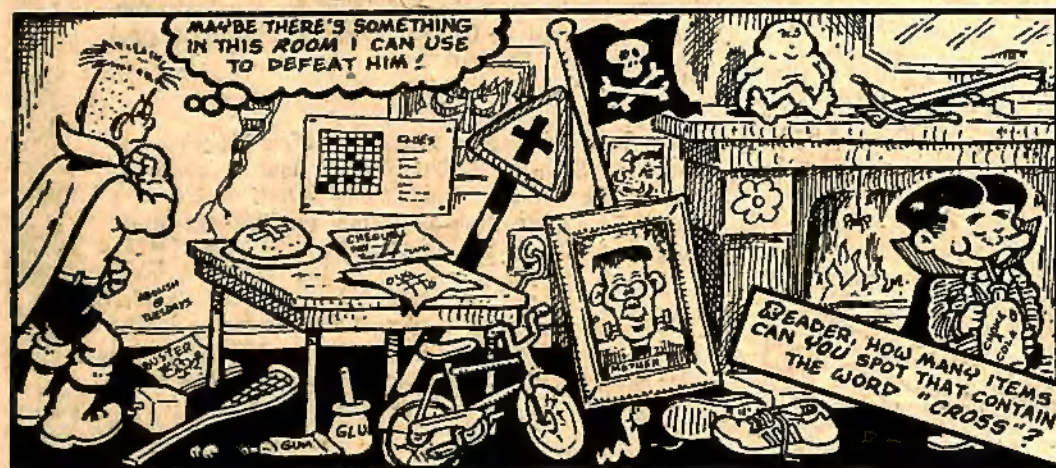
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GONE TO GET MY BUSTER!





BEAM YOURSELF INTO THE FUTURE.....

# FREE BUCK ROGERS ALBUM

**PLUS 4 STICKERS** WITH 2000 AD AND BATTLE NEXT WEEK!

From beyond the passage of time comes space hero Buck Rogers in his own exclusive 36-page album. Starting with 4 free stickers next week you can share his intergalactic adventures by building up a fantastic souvenir collection of 240 stickers. 8 more stickers come free with the following issues... then you can join in the great space race and be first to complete your collection by buying more stickers from many newsagents for 5p per packet of 4.

**2000 AD BATTLE**  
FEATURING JUDGE DREDD  
ACTION

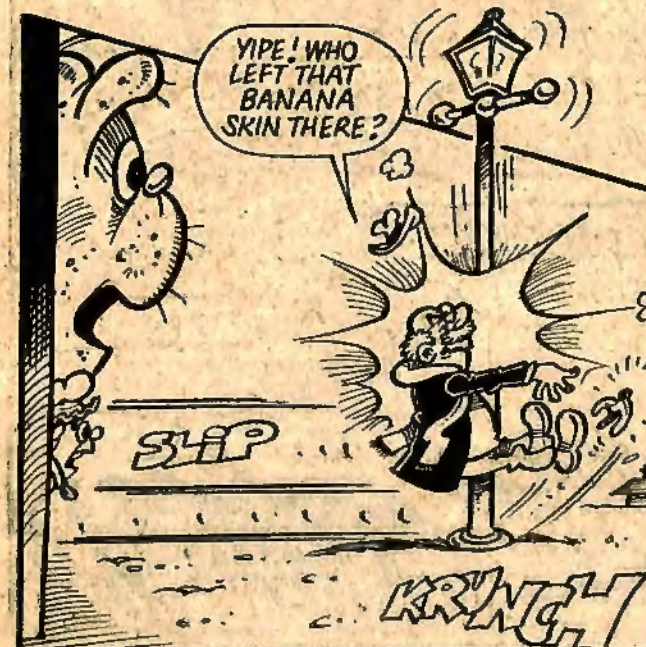
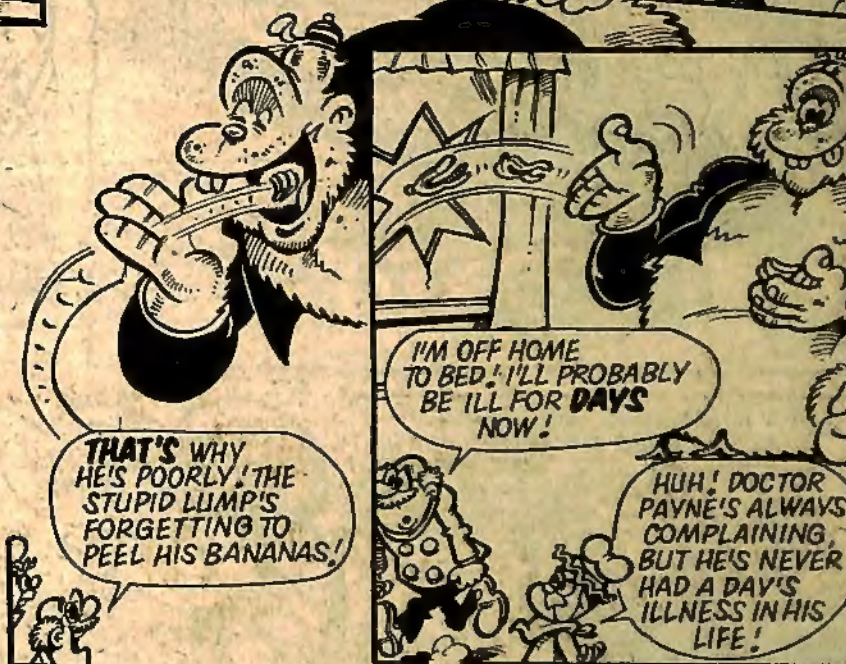
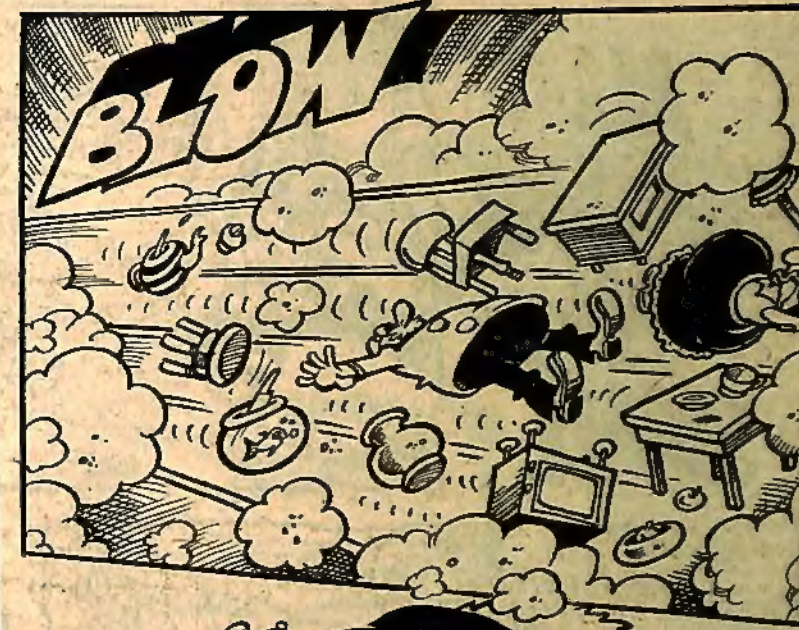
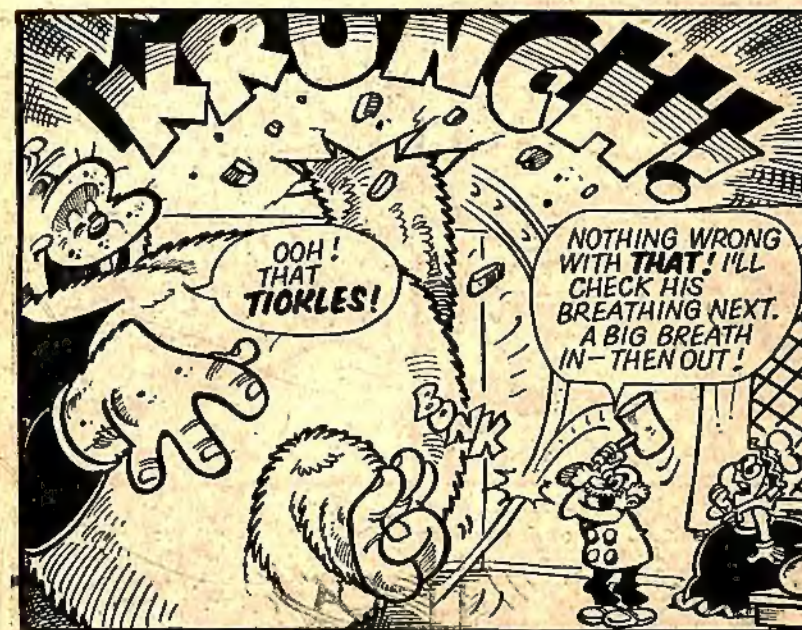
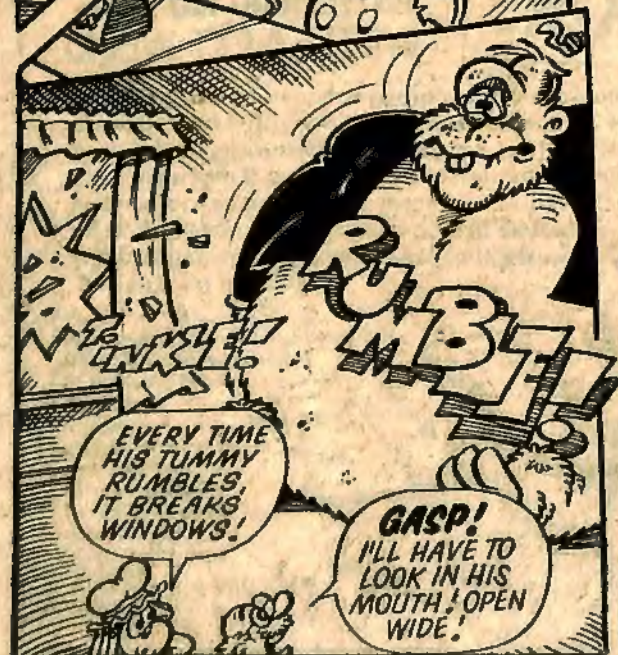
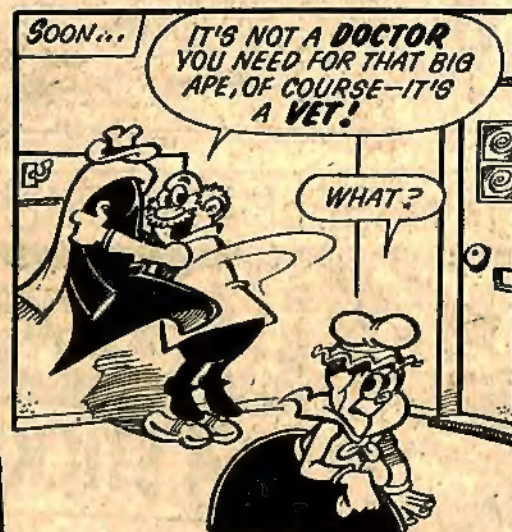
ON SALE NEXT WEEK 15p EACH

Free stickers will only be given away with issues of Battle and 2000 AD issue dated May 16 and May 23. We regret that overseas readers are not able to share in this scheme which applies to the United Kingdom and Eire only.

SOMEDAY ALL COMICS WILL BE MADE THIS WAY!

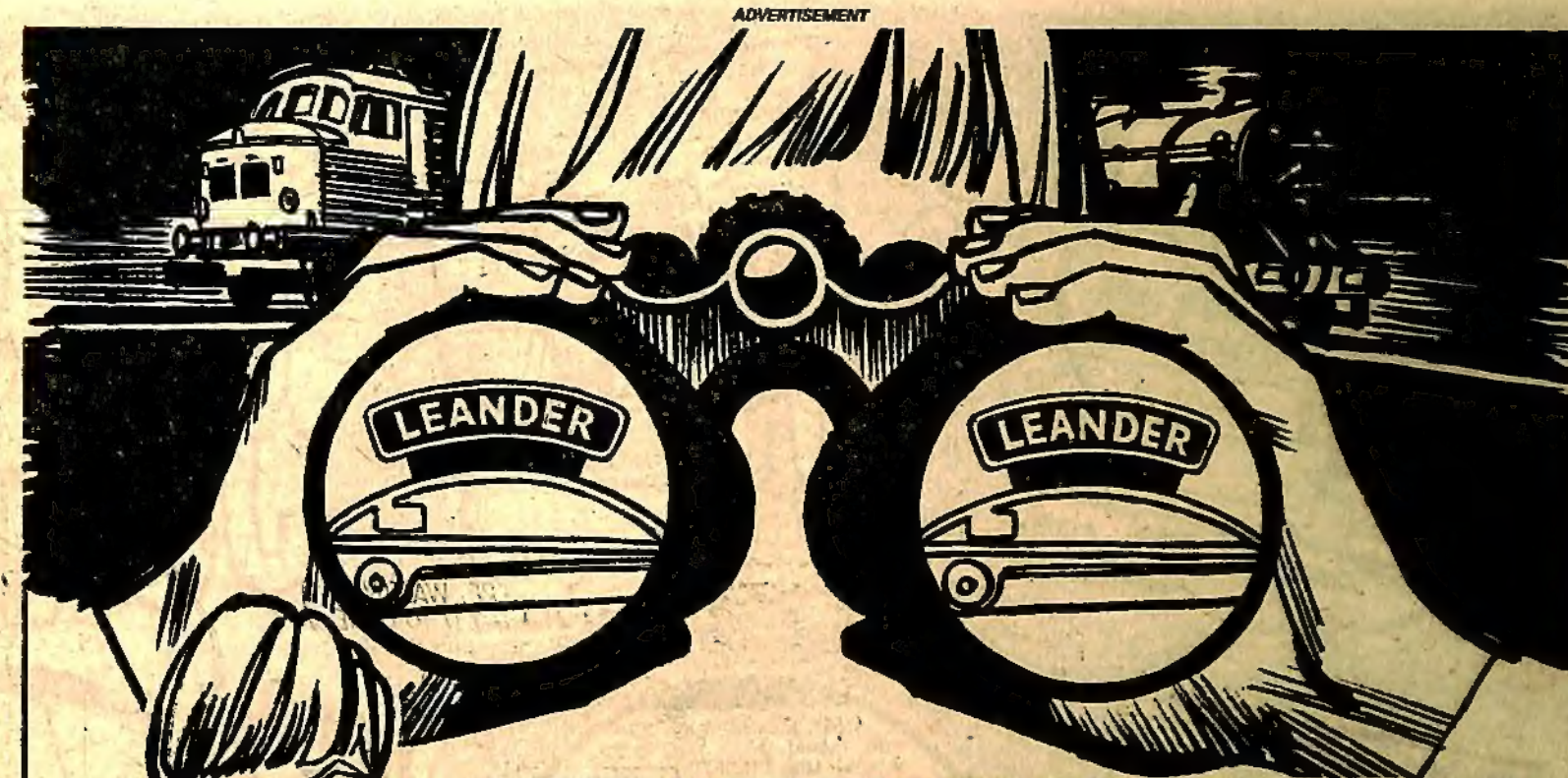
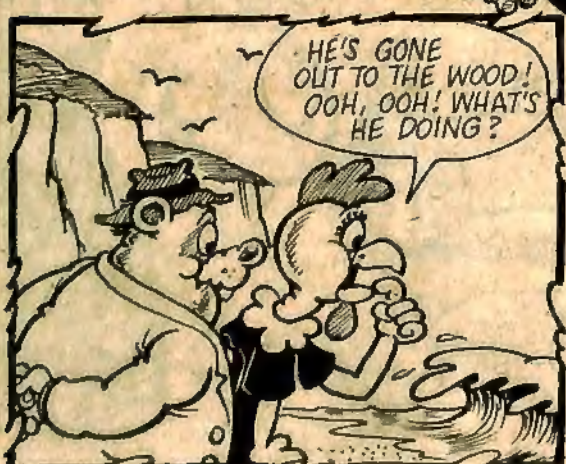
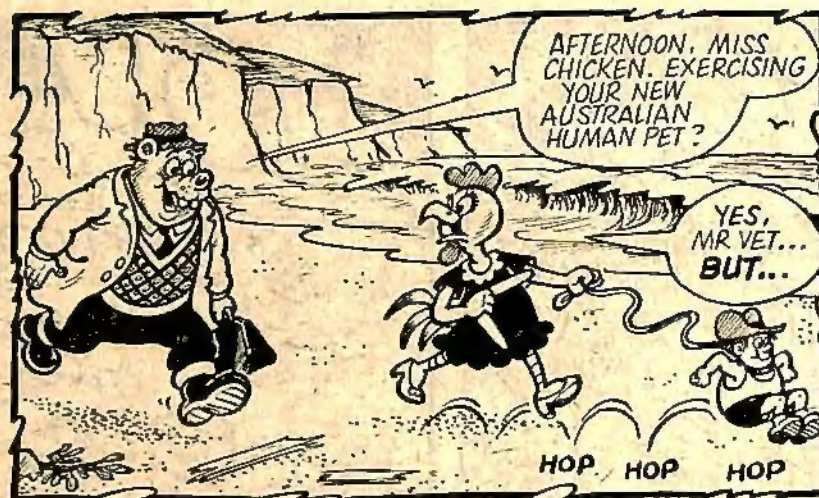


# KID KONG





# ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL



WIN THESE POWERFUL BINOCULARS OR A KODAK POCKET CAMERA!



## TrainSpotter COMPETITION

OVER 500 PRIZES TO BE WON

15 pairs of binoculars  
150 Kodak pocket cameras  
Plus hundreds of **FREE TICKETS** for railway museums and rides on historic railways

All you have to do is get the 1981 Mainline Railways 00 gauge catalogue from toy and model shops. (If you don't see them on display ask the shopkeeper). Inside, there's a special TrainSpotter Competition entry form with close-up details of Mainline models shown in the catalogue. Identify them correctly and you could win a super prize—it's as simple as that. So next time you're out train spotting, keep a look out for Mainline. But hurry, the competition closes 30 August 1981.



FULL DETAILS IN THE 1981 MAINLINE RAILWAYS CATALOGUE FROM TOY AND MODEL SHOPS

ENTRY FORM INSIDE →

GET YOUR 1981 MAINLINE CATALOGUE AND ENTER THIS GREAT COMPETITION TODAY!

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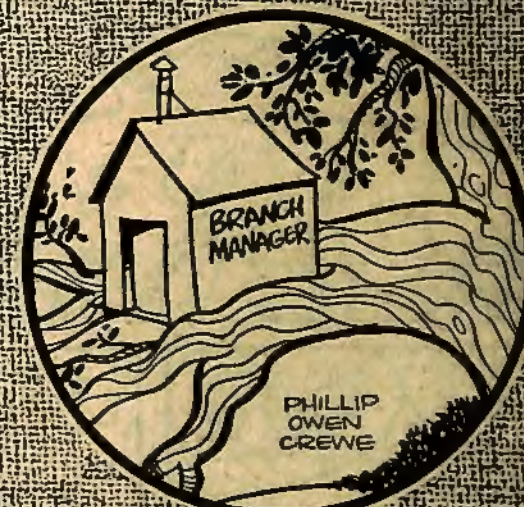
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DOUBLE PRIZE for every joke published



BUSTER "TEE-HEE" SHIRT plus £1



MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES IN BUSTER ARE:

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BUSTER T-SHIRT. TICK YOUR SIZE:

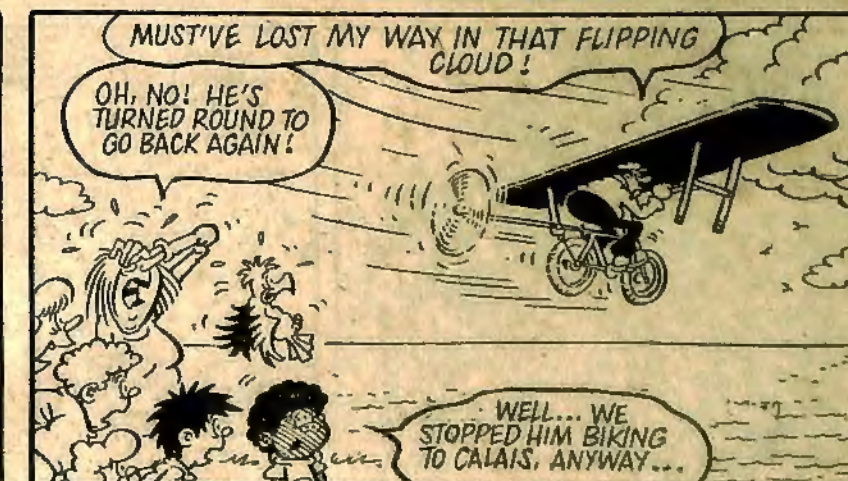
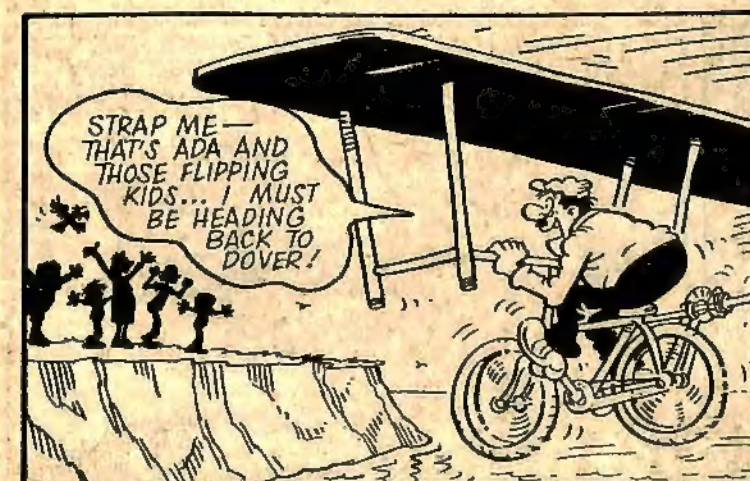
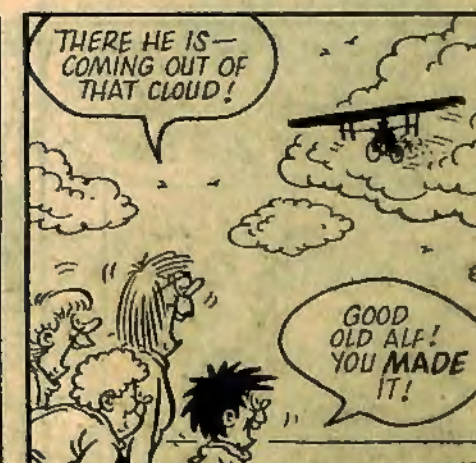
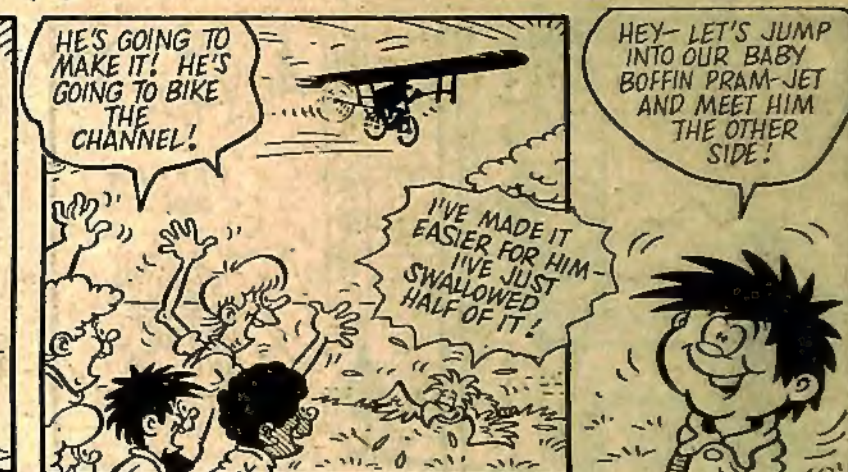
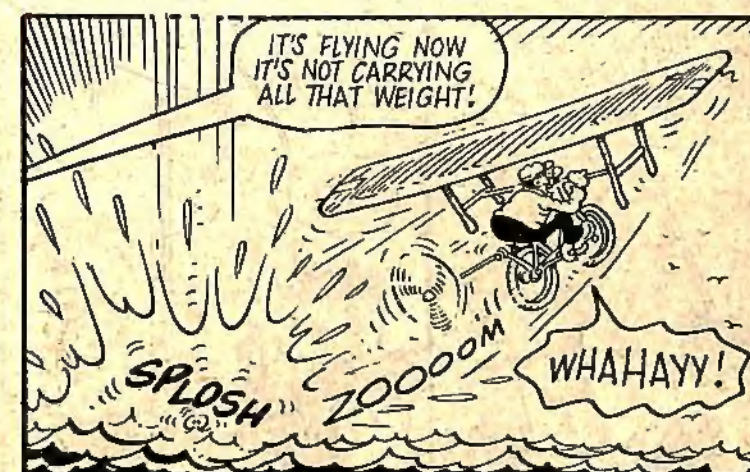
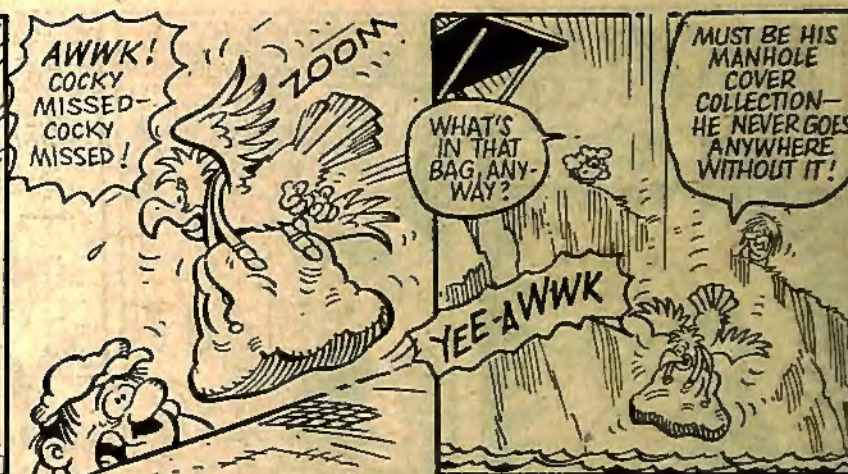
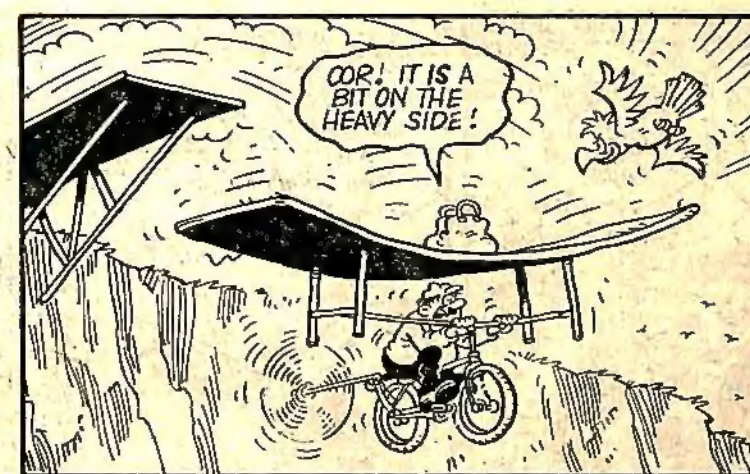
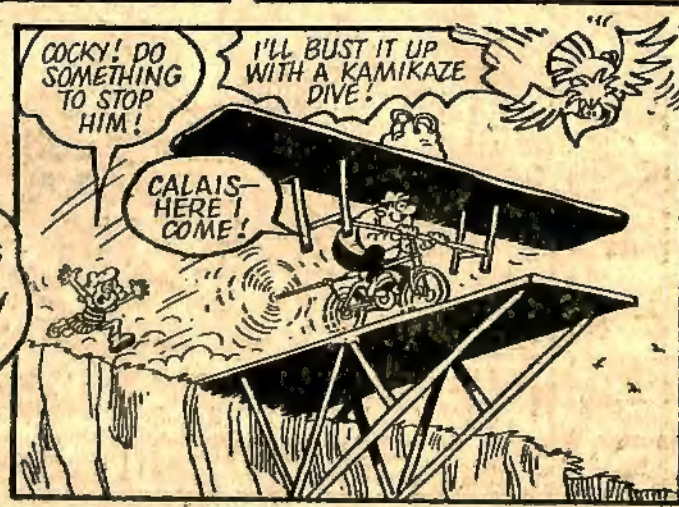
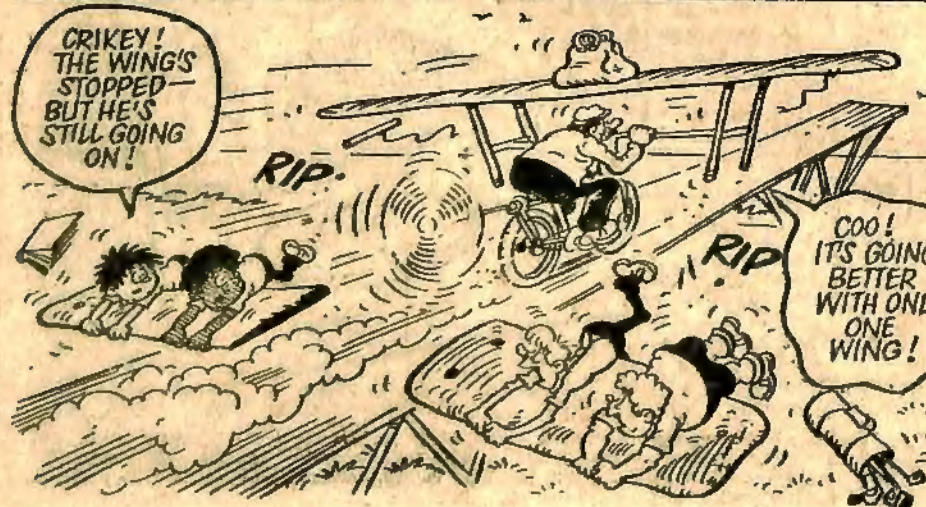
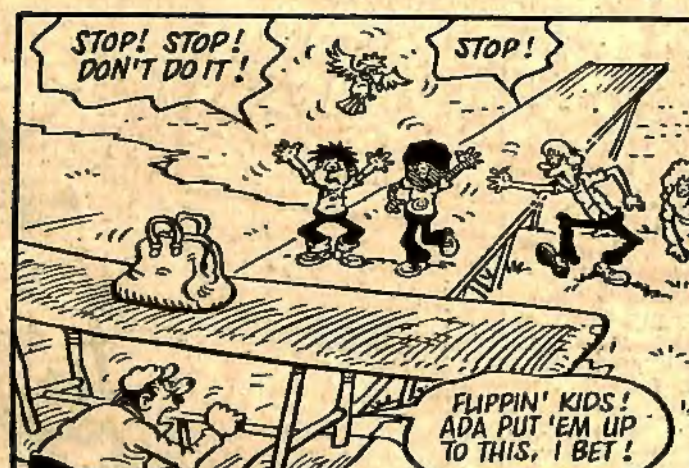
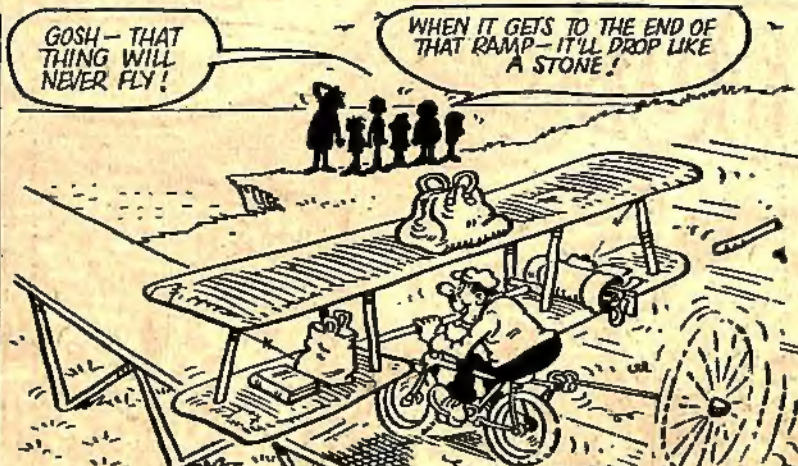
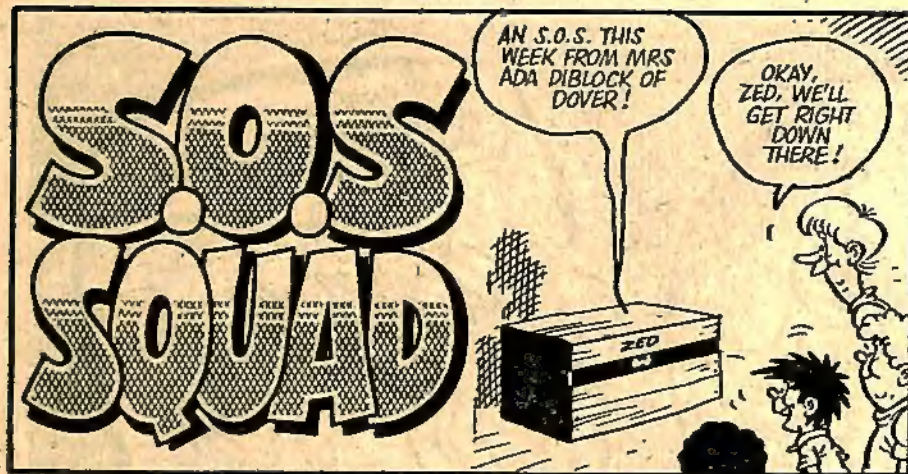
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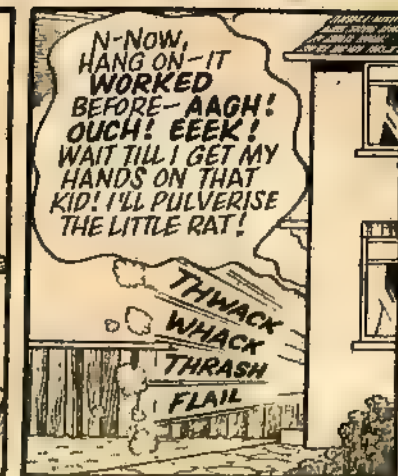
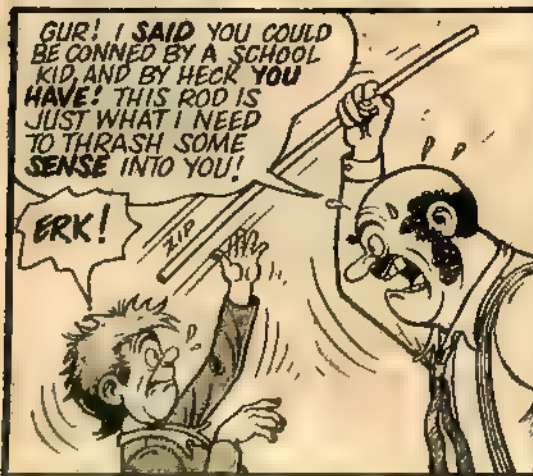
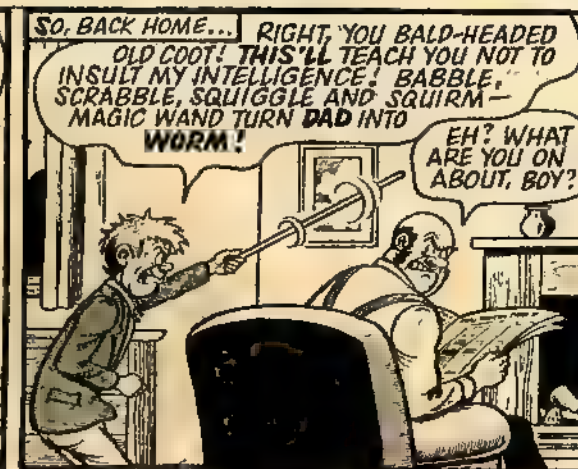
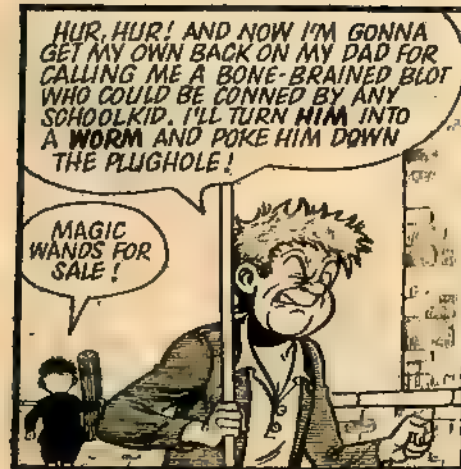
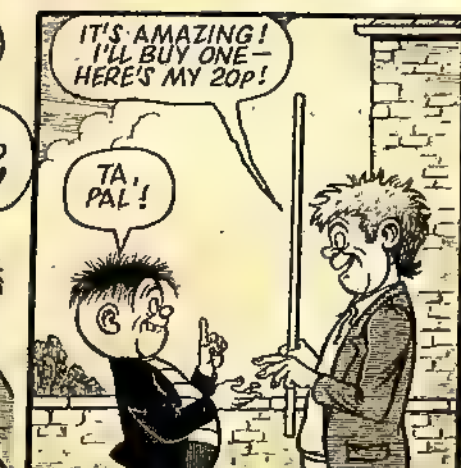
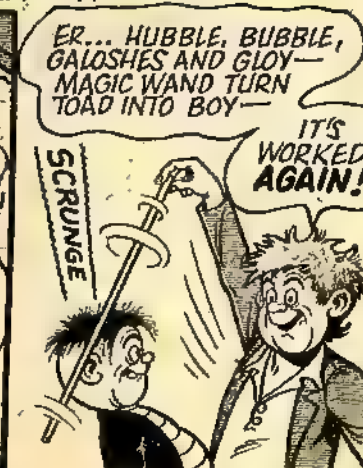
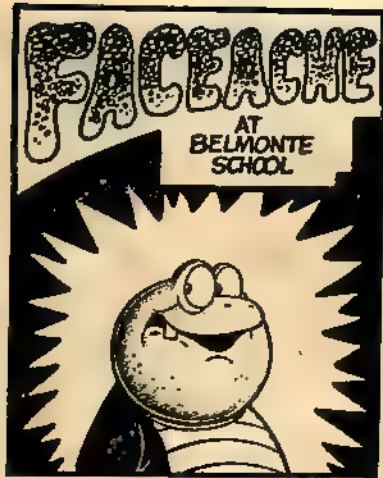
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WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to: "BUSTER'S JOKE-BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.



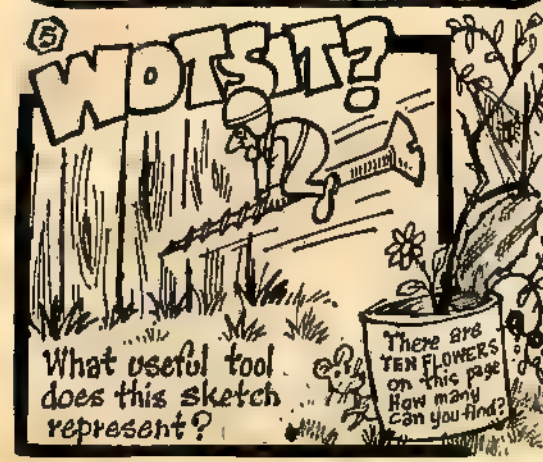
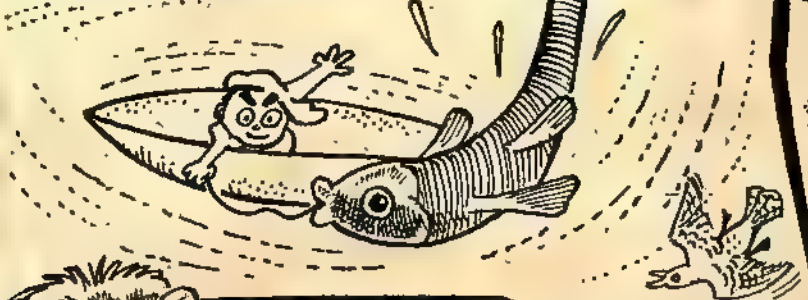






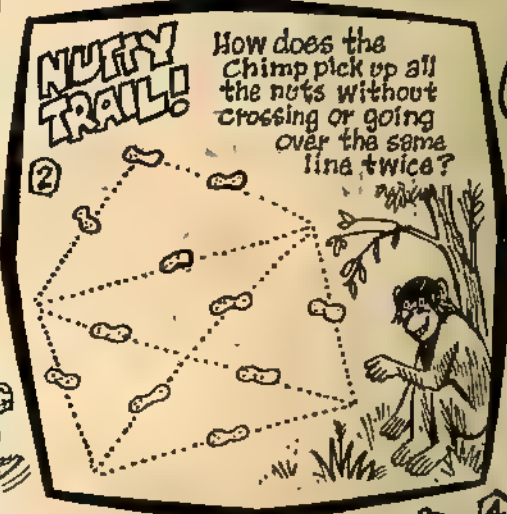
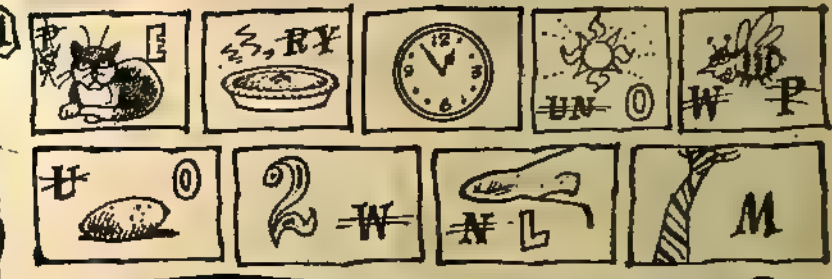
## Fishy Tale!

Turn this picture upside down to see what has caught the fisherman.



## PICTURE PROVERBS!

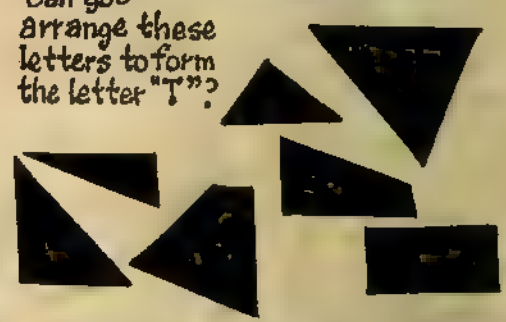
Sort out the picture clues to find this proverb.



## Funny Faces!



## TOP SHAPE!



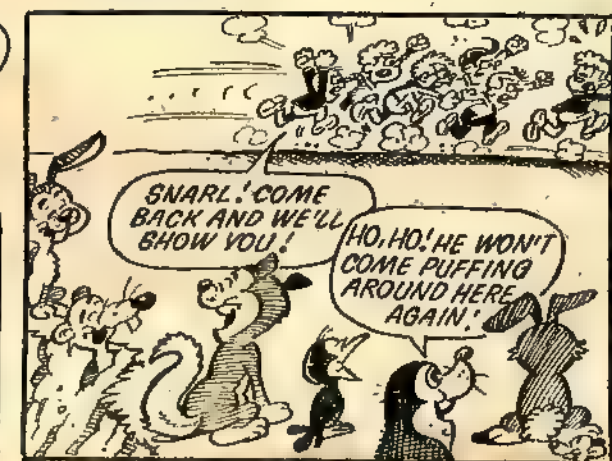
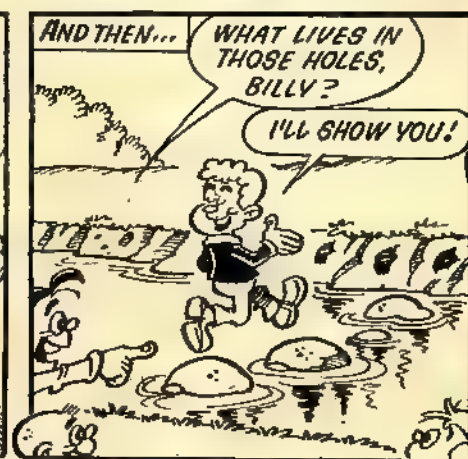
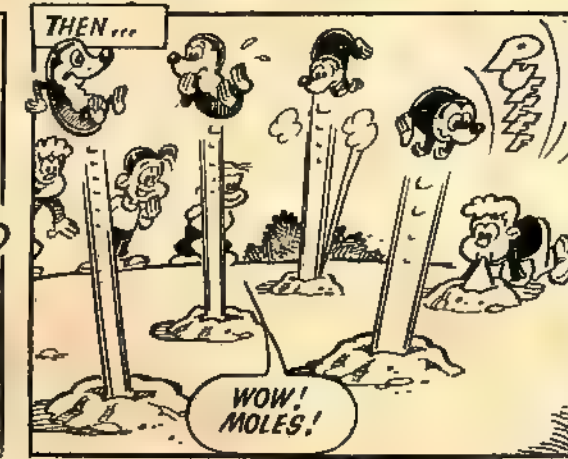
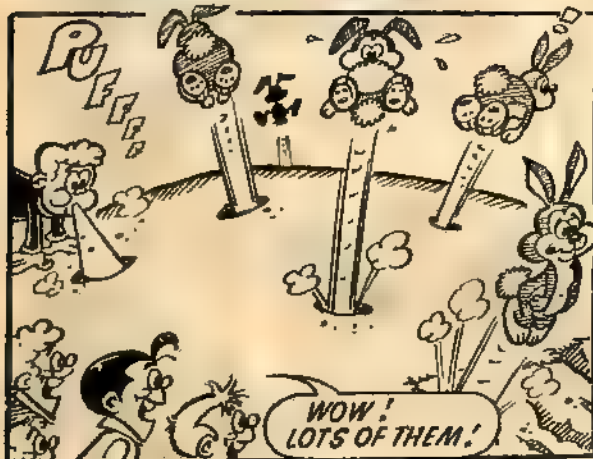
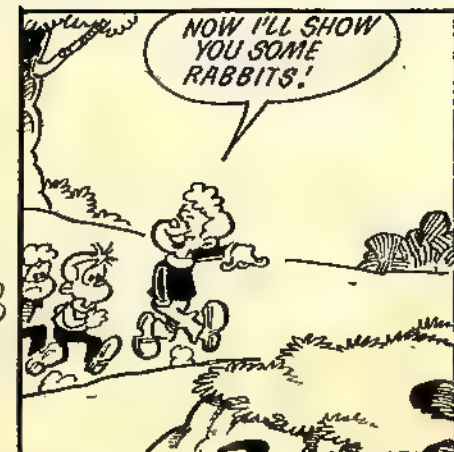
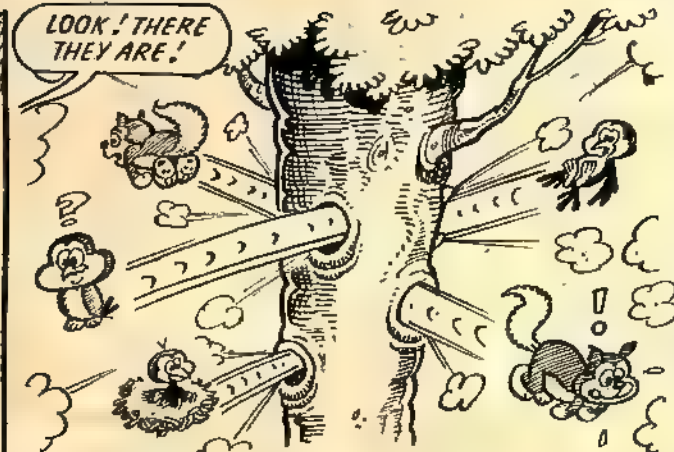
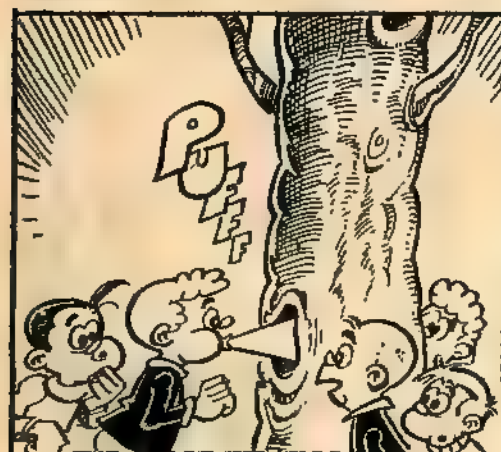
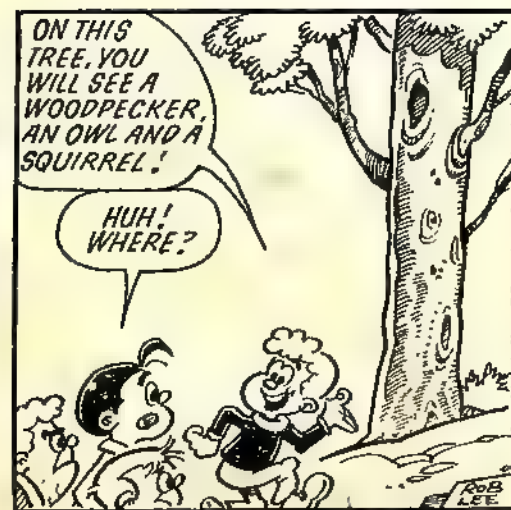
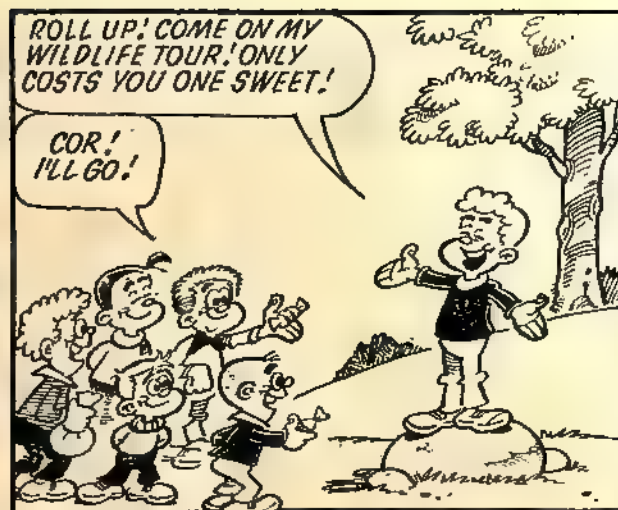
## Shadow Shape! A Bull



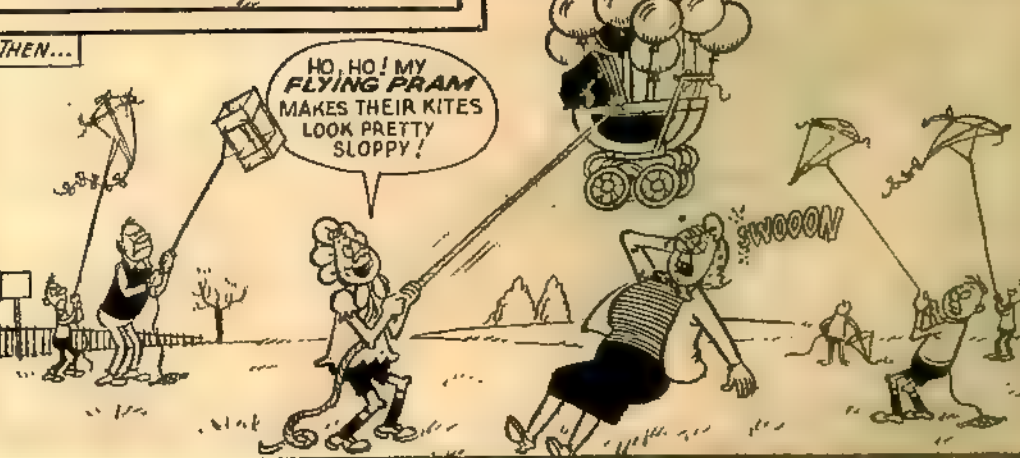
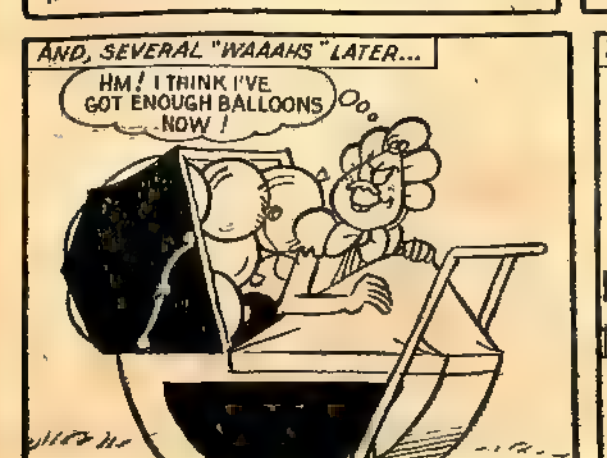
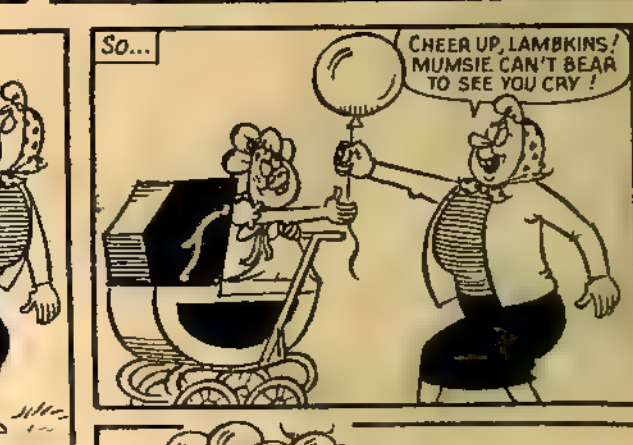
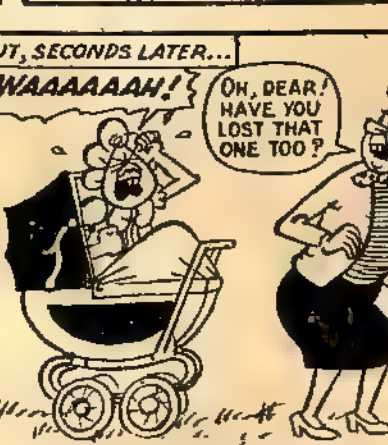
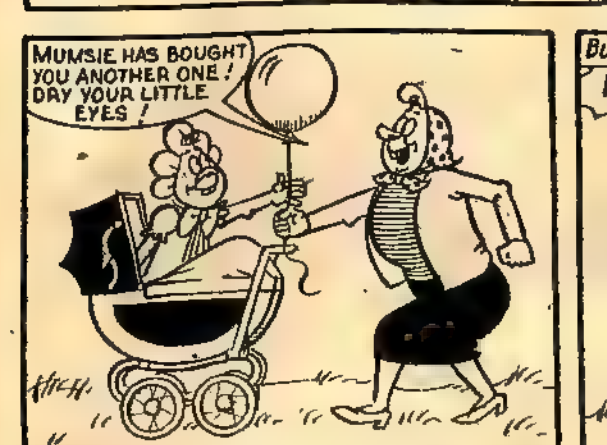
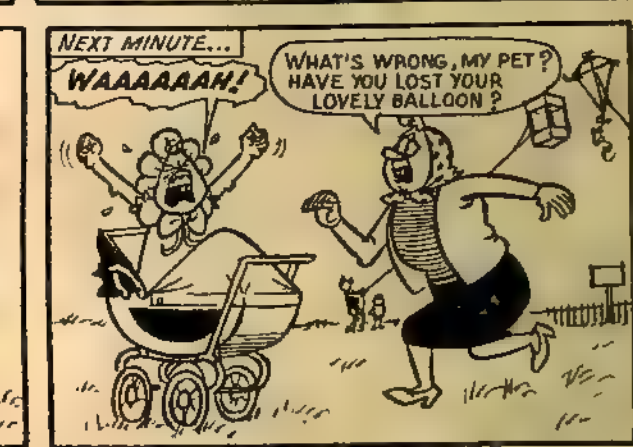
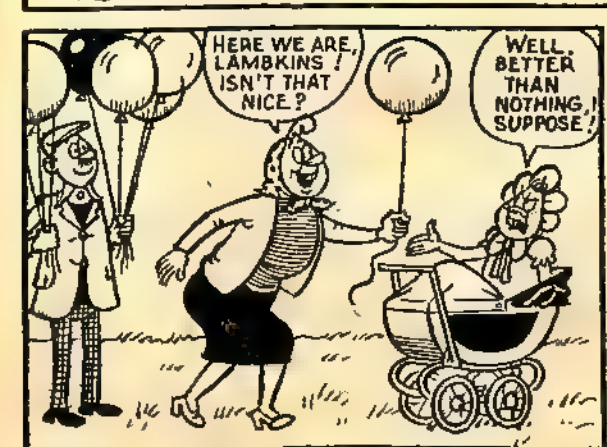
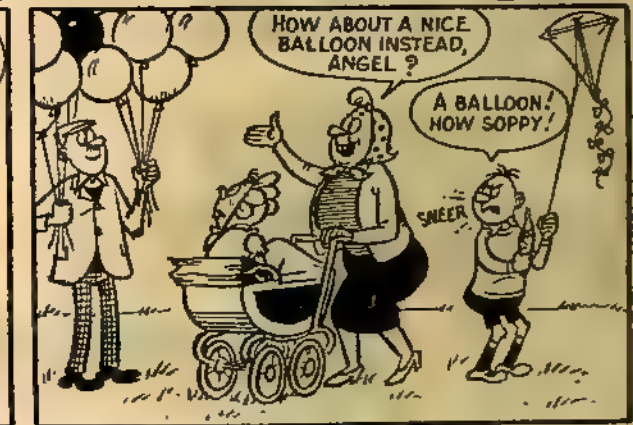
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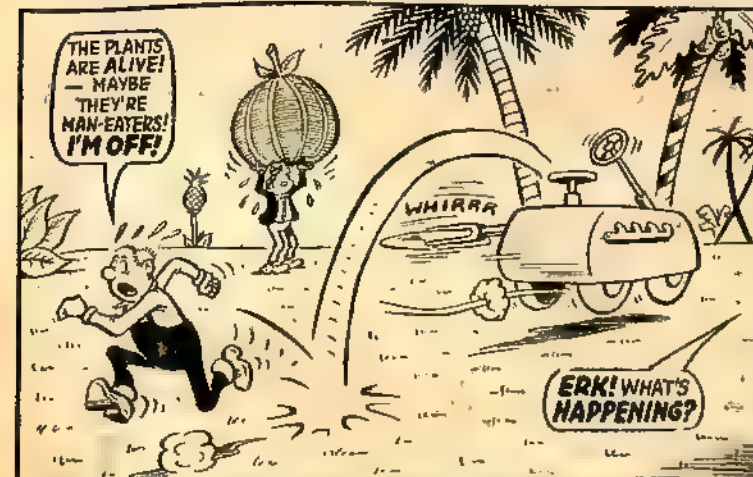
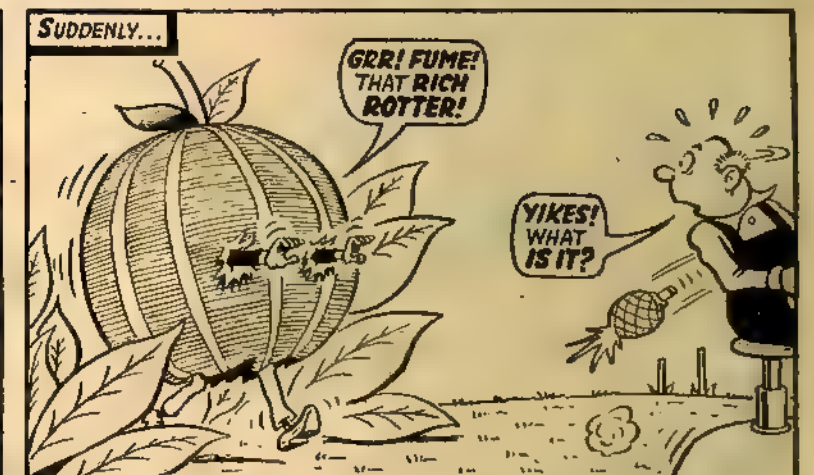
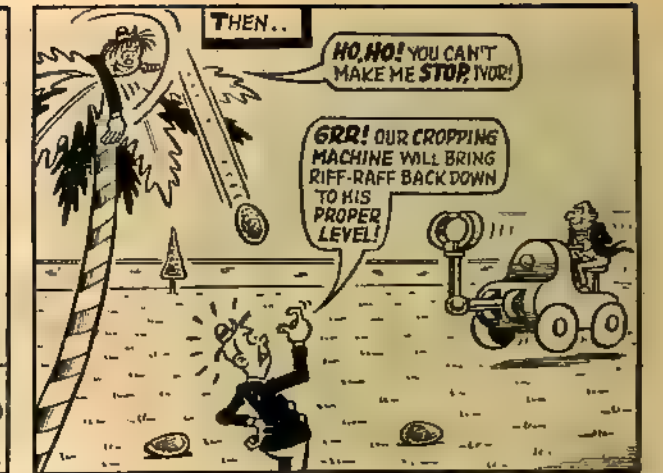
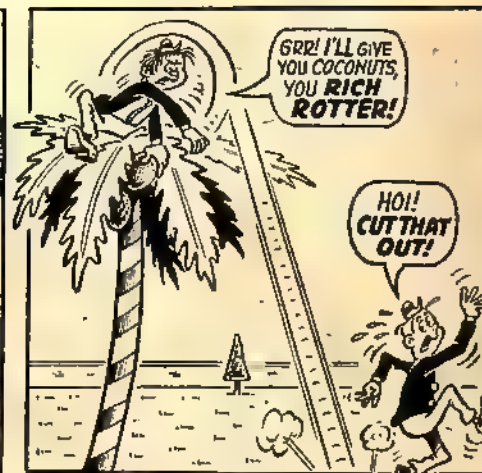
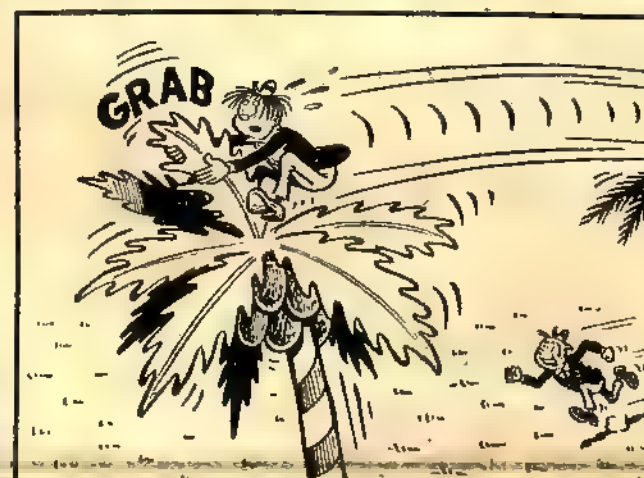
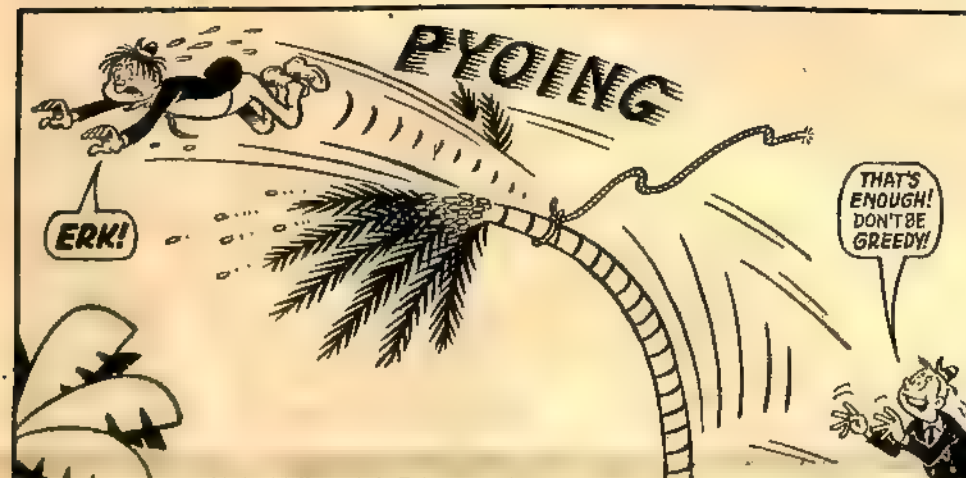
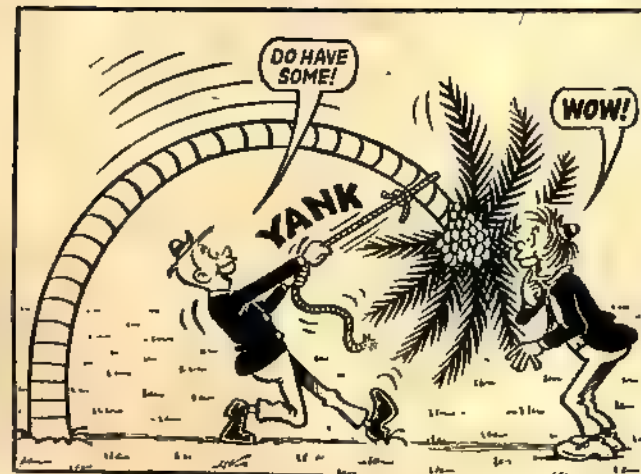
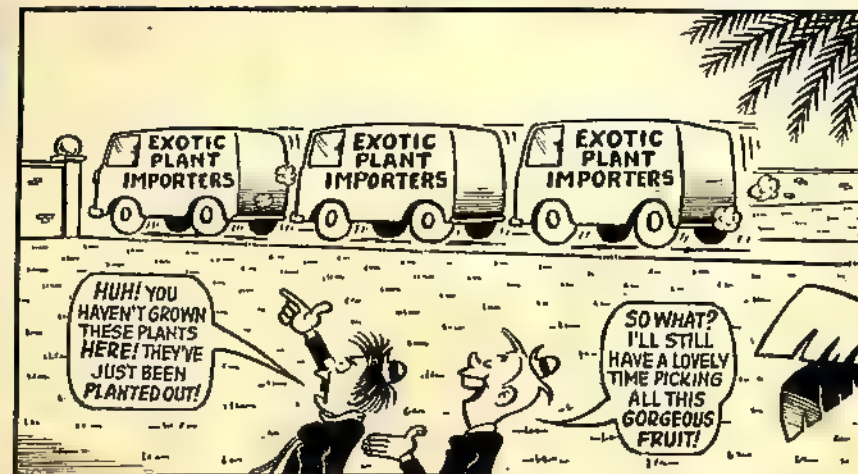
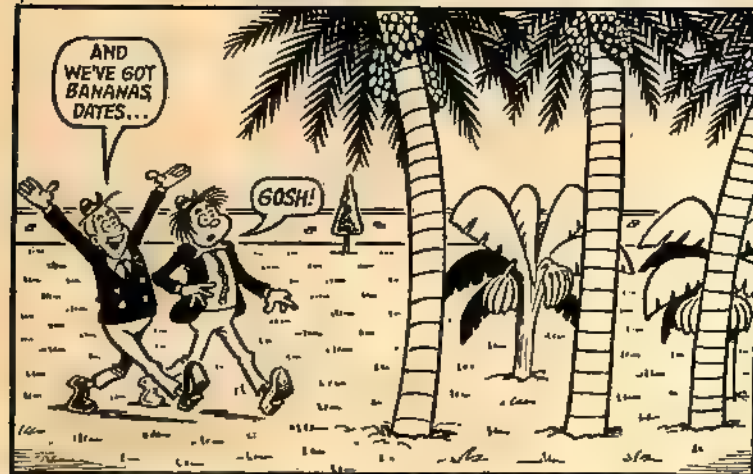
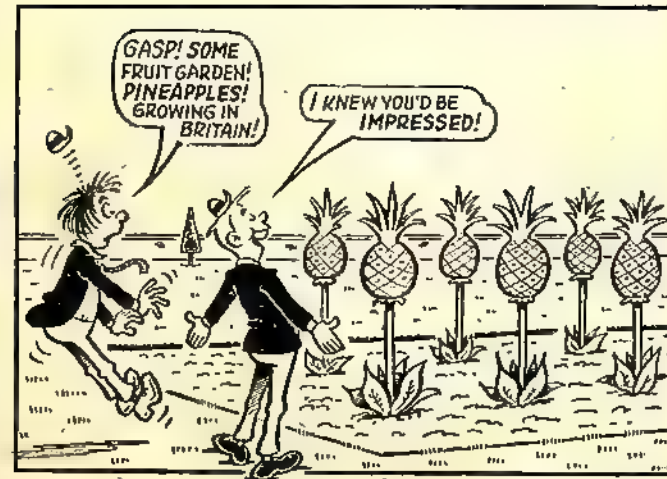
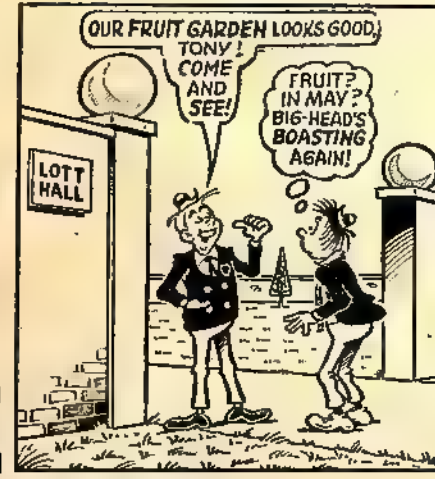


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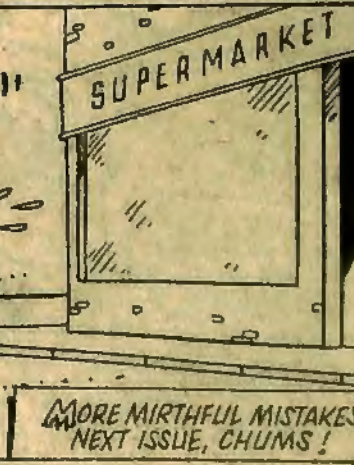
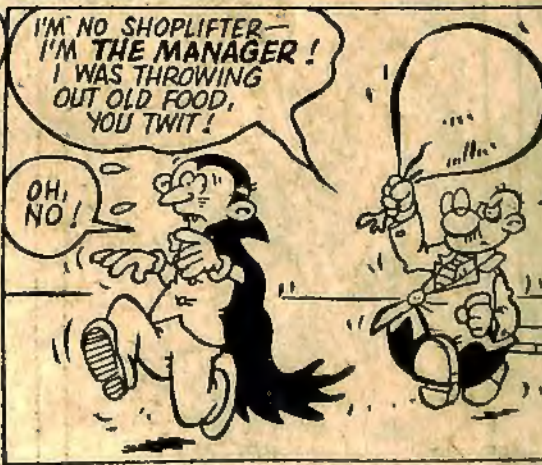
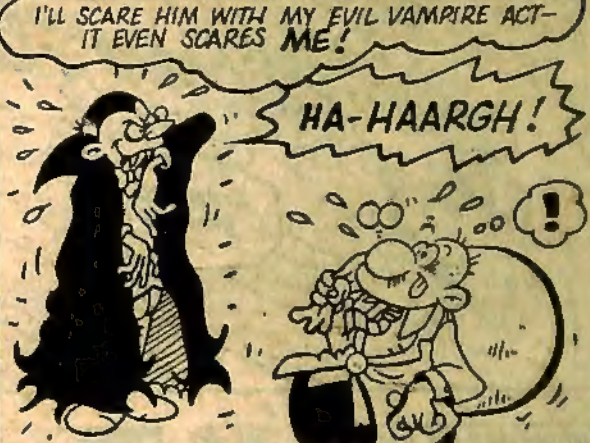
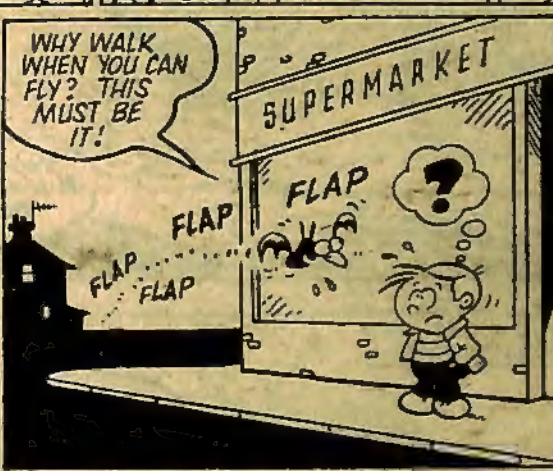
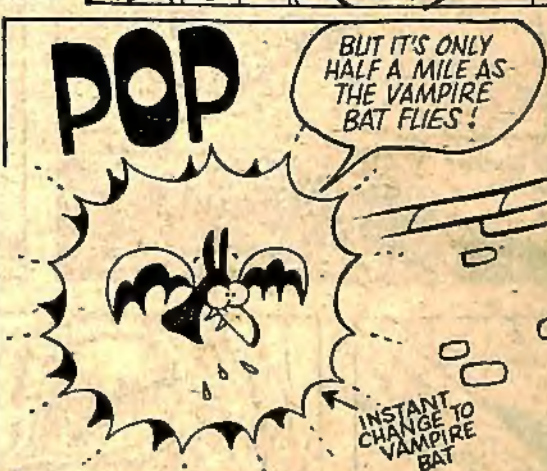
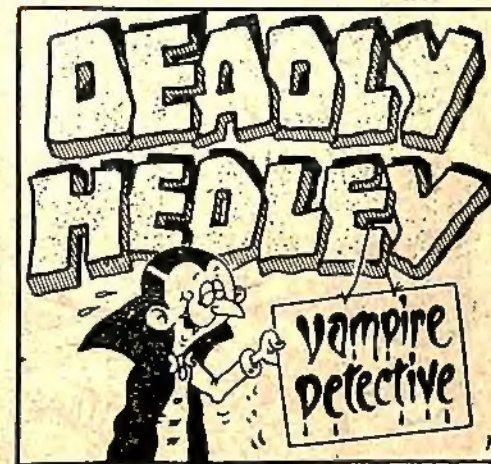
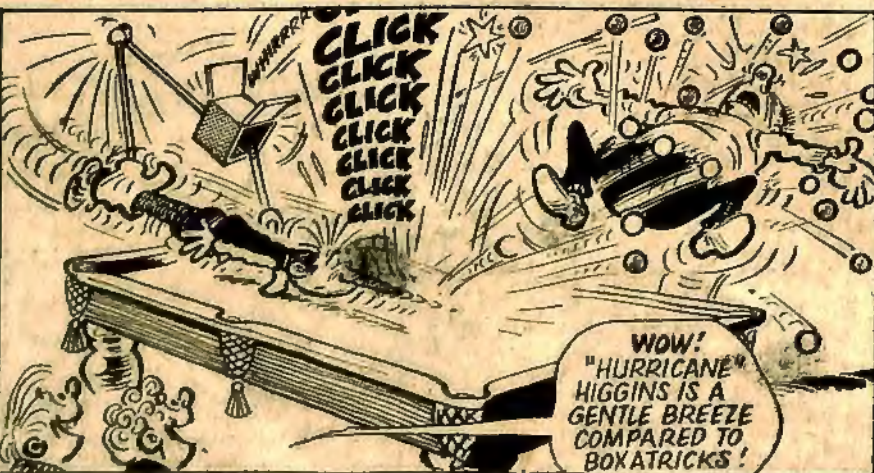
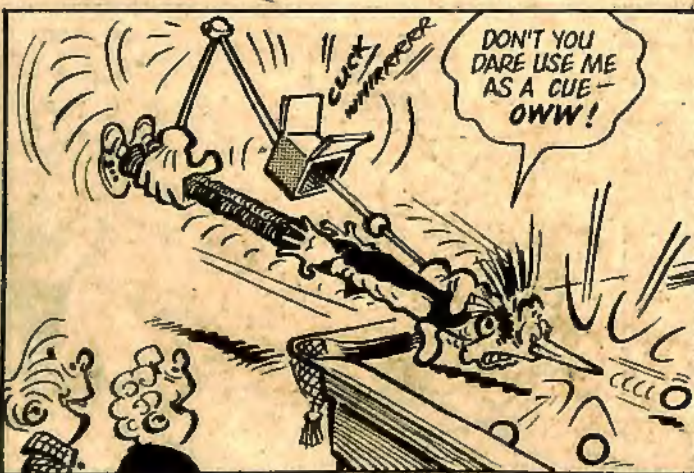
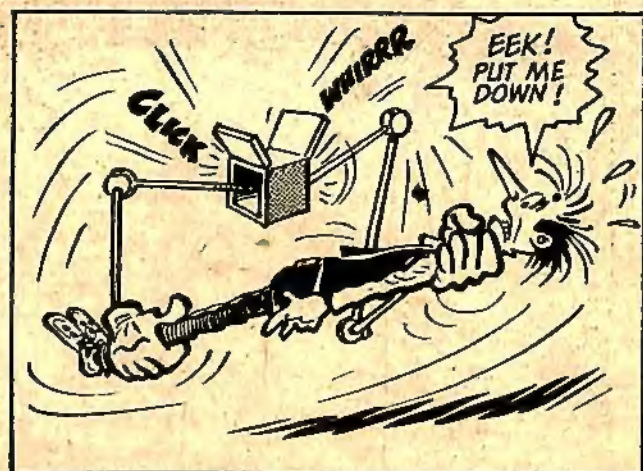




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MORE MIRTHFUL MISTAKES NEXT ISSUE, CHUMS!



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I CAN'T, YOU ASS,  
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO HELP  
YOURSELF! COMPRESS  
THOSE SPRINGS! SQUEEZE  
AND SQUASH INTO YOUR  
TINY SIZE!



SWAK!

Hooraaaay, much cheer!  
My Foot is no longer  
trapped in the creature's  
teeth! I am Free!



BUT PUZZLED BY THE ROBOT'S SUDDEN CHANGE IN SIZE, THE MONSTER WHIRLED, AND...

GRAAAAAA!

Ooooh...rot, rust and ruin! I-I am about to be swallowed in one swig! Time to expand my Springs again and escape!



Panel 1: A man in a small boat on the water shouts, "HOO-HAAAY, MASTER Barry! See? I am free again!" while celebrating with his arms raised. On the shore, another man shouts, "WELL DONE! NOW WADE TO THE SHORE AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE IN A HURRY!"



By my bolts, what an experience! Not even on my planet are there beasts like...!

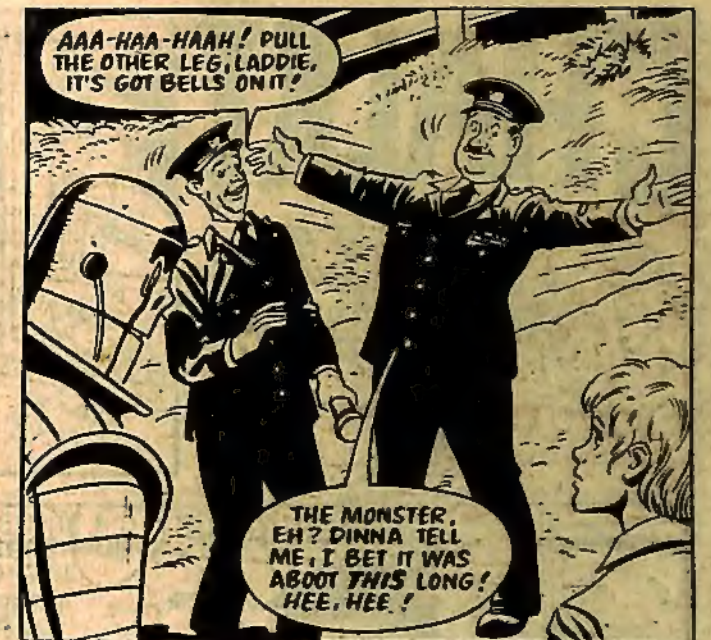
BOING  
POING  
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SSSH! THERE ARE HEADLIGHTS UP ON THE ROAD! SOMEONE'S STOPPING!

IT WAS A POLICE PATROL CAR, AND SECONDS LATER...

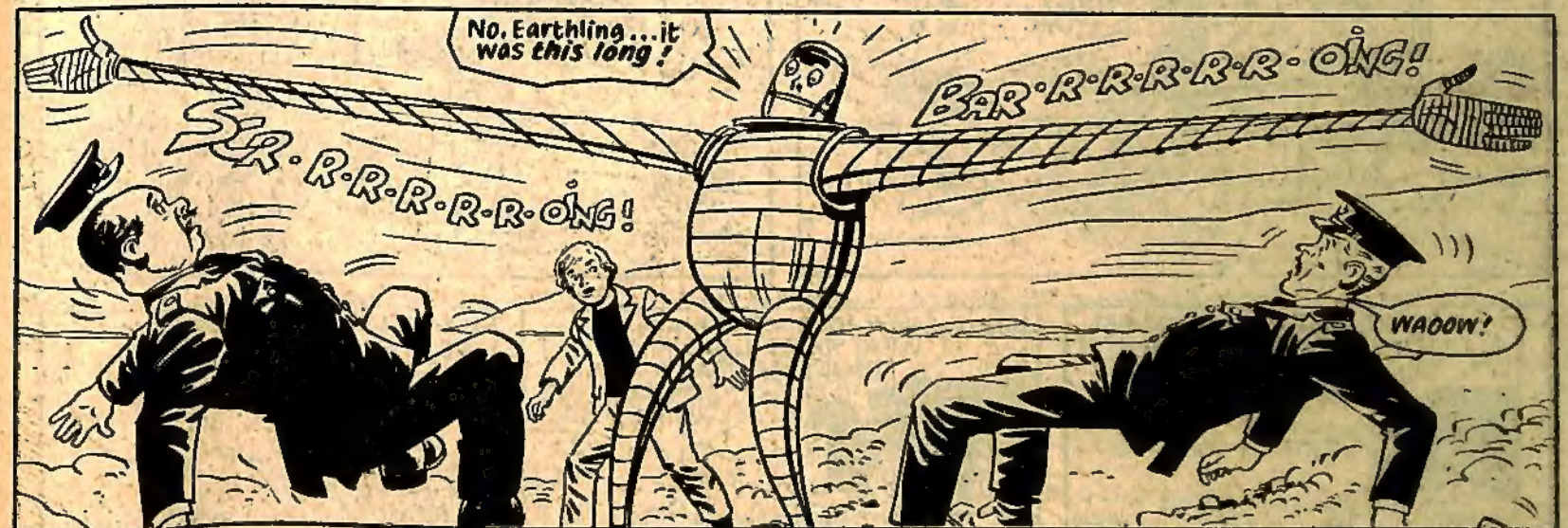
HELLO, HELLO, HELLO, WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TAE, THEN?

NOTHING, OFFICER! I WAS CAMPING FOR THE NIGHT WITH MY ROBOT FRIEND, WHEN THE LOCH NESS MONSTER SUDDENLY APPEARED!



AAA-HAA-HAAH! PULL THE OTHER LEG, LADDIE, IT'S GOT BELLS ON IT!

THE MONSTER, EH? DINNA TELL ME, I BET IT WAS ABOUT THIS LONG! HEE, HEE!

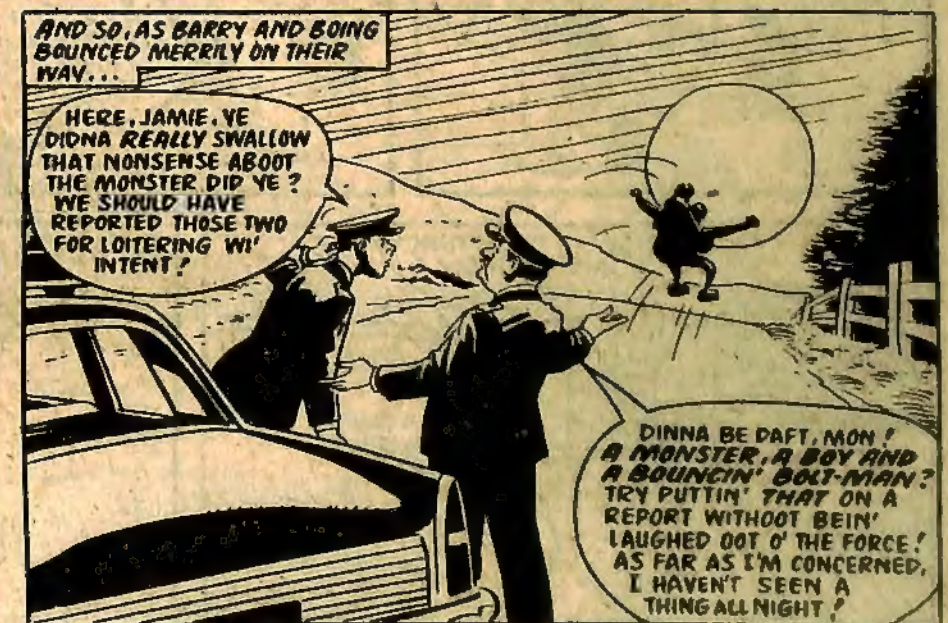


No. Earthling... it was this long!

SRRRRRR-ONG!

BARRRRR-ONG!

WAOOW!



AND SO, AS BARRY AND BOING BOUNCED MERRILY ON THEIR WAY...

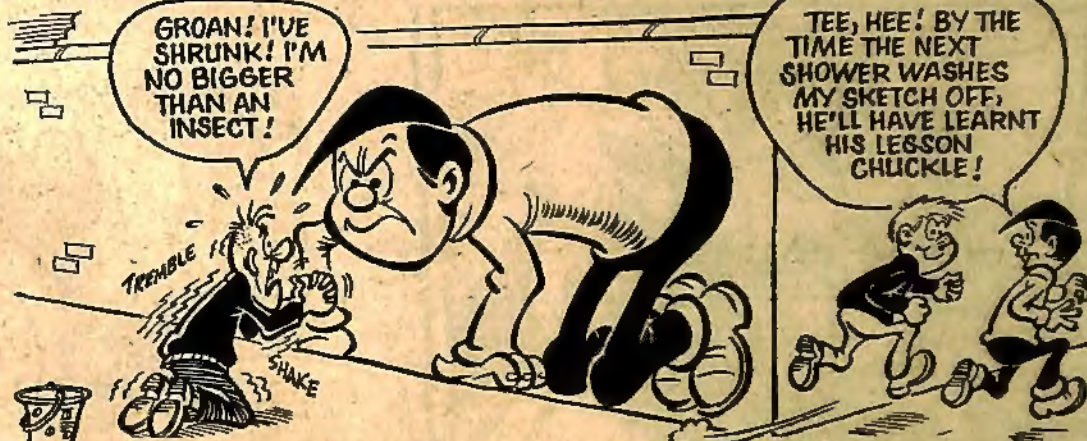
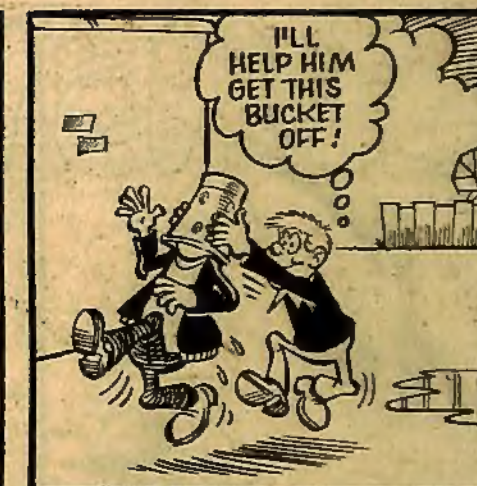
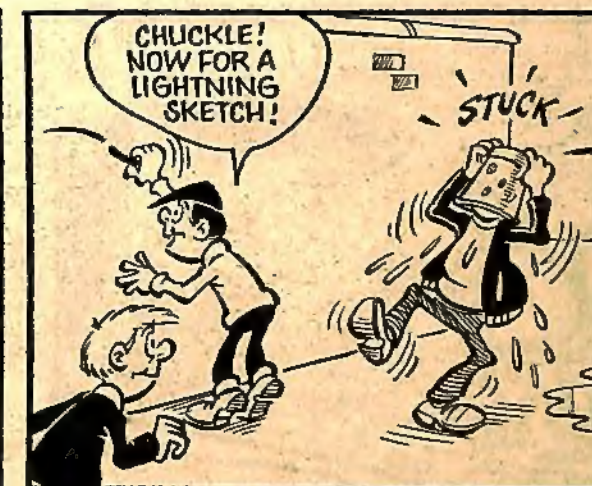
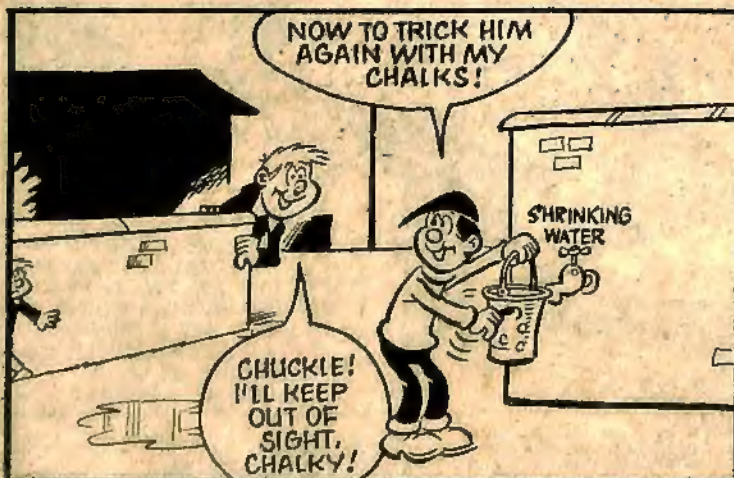
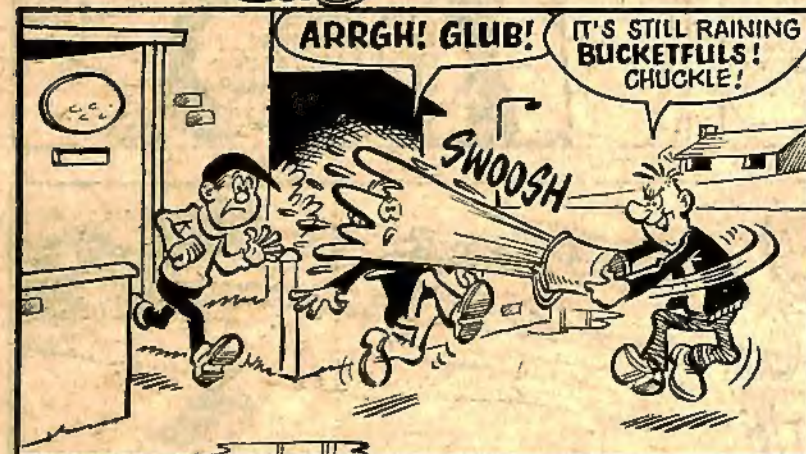
HERE, JAMIE, YE DIDNA REALLY SWALLOW THAT NONSENSE ABOUT THE MONSTER DID YE? WE SHOULD HAVE REPORTED THOSE TWO FOR LOITERING WI' INTENT?

DINNA BE DAFT, MAN! A MONSTER, A BOY AND A BOUNCIN' BOLT-MAN? TRY PUTTIN' THAT ON A REPORT WIDHOUT BEIN' LAUGHED OUT O' THE FORCE! AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I HAVEN'T SEEN A THING ALL NIGHT!

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